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There was a fairly large attendance at this morning's annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. (held at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden) comprising:

Mr. J. H. Taggart, the managing director (who was in the chair), Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. J. Fleming (directors), Mr. W. J. Hawker and the following shareholders:—E. Abraham, A. A. Alves, J. T. Bagram, J. P. Bourne, J. T. Choy, N. Croucher, F. J. Easterbrook, B. Montague Ede, W. Van Eps, Fung Tat-hung, H. Gittins, Dr. C. M. Heanley, Dr. F. H. Kew, O. Kitchell, Lee Coon, J. Mackenzie, P. I. Newman, U. M. Omar, J. S. Perry, Pun Li-fung, A. H. Potts, P. C. Potts, C. A. da Rosa, Kelly Sayce, P. M. N. da Silva, Sim Wai-man, A. W. Smith, Tang Ching-gong, Tang Hung-ka, W. Van der Steen, T. G. Weall and Yeung Yip-sang.

Addressing the meeting, the chairman said:—

Gentlemen.—The Accounts and the Report of the Directors having been in your hands for several days, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The Report of the Auditors is as follows:—

"We have audited the above Account and Balance Sheet with the books and documents of the Head Office and the Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Shanghai Branch rendered by Messrs. Thomson & Co., certified by them as correct. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, Chartered Accountants, Auditors, Hongkong, May 1, 1926."

Colony's Losses.

Before I proceed to report upon the affairs of your Company during the financial year under review, it is with the deepest regret that I have to record the loss sustained by the Company by the death of the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede on May 22, 1925, and by the deaths as recently as this very week of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and the Hon. Sir C. Paul Chater. The Hon. Sir Paul Chater was a very old resident and a veritable bulwark to the Colony. He had seen it progress from its infant days to the position it now occupies as one of the largest ports of the world, and he had himself very largely contributed to its success. In that connection, for he had at all times fostered the development of private enterprise and it is in no small degree owing to his foresight and skill that the Colony's progress is due. As Sir Henry Pollock truly said at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday last, "He was a Master Builder." His loss to this Company is a very severe one, for as you all know, he was a man of consummate judgment in everything appertaining to finance, and in recording his death I would convey to Lady Chater and his relations our sincerest sympathy in their sad loss.

The Hon. Mr. Montague Ede was another gentleman endowed with "vision." He too was a very old Far Eastern resident and his business capacity was of the greatest service to this Company. His courage during his long illness was such as to command the admiration of all. He, like his colleagues, Sir Paul Chater, was a tower of strength to this Company and on behalf of its Directors, Shareholders and Staff, I would record our deepest appreciation of his services.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was of a later generation as a Far Eastern Resident than Sir Paul Chater and the Hon. Mr. Montague Ede. Mr. Holyoak had never been resident in Hongkong for twenty years, and in the last twelve years of his period had

rendered very considerable public service to the Colony. Though only a Director of this Company during the past three years he had at all times evinced the greatest interest in its affairs and had rendered it signal service on several occasions. To Mrs. Holyoak and her daughters therefore, I tender our heartfelt condolences in their sad bereavement.

The Accounts.

Turning to the accounts for the year 1925 you will observe that the balance of Working Account amounted to \$1,139,176.19 being a decrease of \$242,761.18 compared with the preceding year. The balance of Profit and Loss Account (notwithstanding the fact that the amount brought forward was \$34,000 greater in 1925 than in 1924) shows a decrease of \$420,959.73. The main items of increased expenditure in the Profit and Loss Account are as follows:—

Mortgage and Bank Interest by	\$144,000
Maintenance and Repairs by	48,000
Depreciation by	40,000
Rents, Rates and Taxes by	28,000

The increase in Bank interest is naturally accounted for by the fact that due to the financial stringency in the third quarter of 1925, our capital issue, in common with that of other concerns, did not meet with the support that under normal conditions would have been forthcoming. Therefore we had perforce to resort to other means in order to finance our commitments and it is due to the facilities granted by our Bankers that we were enabled to pursue, without interruption on account of finance, the constructional programme upon which we had embarked in connection with the Peninsula Hotel.

Turning to the Balance Sheet you will observe that the items "Land" and "Buildings" have increased by \$2,320,000, which is in the main accounted for by the acquisition by the Company, on favourable terms, of the reversionary interest in the Palace Hotel, Shanghai (to which reference was made in the speech from this Chair last year). As a result, the item "Leasehold Properties" has been eliminated from our Balance Sheet and in pursuance of our policy we are now the owners of freehold property in respect of all the establishments we operate.

Unsettled Conditions.

The year which has passed since our last General Meeting has been, as you are probably only too well aware, one presenting unprecedented difficulties to practically every business concern of this Colony and it would be superfluous, therefore, for me to labour this point. The unsettled situation created by the disturbances of the month of May resulted in a serious set-back in our turnover in the Northern port but Shanghai recovered quickly, as reflected by our revenue figures which, I am pleased to say, show an appreciable increase in most departments; and, whilst on this point, it appears to me opportune to emphasise that the action of your Company in acquiring the Hotels in Shanghai has proved a source of very considerable strength to the Company and is more than justified by the results, for since the amalgamation effected with The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. at the end of 1923, the Company has been placed in a position whereunder it is not nearly so vulnerable as would be the case if its interests were concentrated in one place.

In Hongkong, as the employer of a large staff, the Company was naturally seriously affected by the strike which occurred towards the end of the second quarter of last year; nevertheless, I am pleased to state that we were enabled to carry on the essential services of our establishments, and in fact the Hongkong Hotel, due to its central position, was called upon to supply more meals per day than would have been the case in normal times—although I must add, in payment, that little or no profit accrued to the Company in this respect, our primary object as a semi-public utility undertaking having been to meet the needs of the community at rates as reasonable as possible in the exceptional circumstances then obtaining. Towards the end of the year, the new native staff which had been secured, had to some extent been trained in the requirements of our various departments, and generally speaking, the business of our hotels in Hongkong was running smoothly.

Our new "Garage" at Happy Valley, Hongkong, was completed and put into service in June 1925.

OBITUARY
EMINENT DR. WITH LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.
SIR JAMES CANTLIE.

(Reuter's Service.)
London, May 29.
The death is announced of Sir James Cantlie, K.B.E.

Sir James Cantlie, the distinguished surgeon and medical man, had many associations with Hongkong and the Far East. It was in 1887 that he first came to China in connection with tropical medicine work and founded here the College of Medicine for Chinese, this being prior to the institution of our University and its faculty of medicine. Of this college of medicine he was the Dean. Sir James, whilst in Hongkong, was associated with what is now the medical firm of Drs. Harston, Black, Boleau, etc. Sir James Cantlie was a believer in Dr. Sun Yat-sen and proved a friend in need to the latter on an occasion when Dr. Sun was in captivity in the Chinese Legation, London. Sir James, through the British Government, obtained Sun's release.

In addition to having held high positions in Britain in connection with medicine and hygiene, Sir James served with a special cholera expedition despatched to Egypt, had acted as plague officer and consulting surgeon to the L.C.C. and had many medical science publications to his name. One of his last remarks which received publicity in the London Press was with reference to broad-brimmed hats. "I have been advocating the big hat for ladies for forty years," he was reported to have said. "And if we have a hot summer, women will find what a friend they have in the old-fashioned straw hat. These narrow brimless hats which allow the sun's rays to fall on the back of the neck are a great peril."

HOME BY-ELECTION.
LABOUR WINS A GREAT VICTORY.
CONSERVATIVES ROUTED.

(Reuter's Service.)
London, May 28.
Labour has won a great victory in the North Hammersmith by-election, which was due to the resignation of Mr. E. Ashmead-Bartlett, the Conservative member, who resigned on May 1.

The polling resulted:—
J. P. Gardner (Labour) ... 18,086
S. Gluckstein (Conservative) 9,484
—Murfit (Liberal) ... 1,974

Labour majority 8,602.
[At last General Election Mr. E. Ashmead-Bartlett polled 12,325 and Mr. J. P. Gardner, 10,970—a Conservative majority of 1,355.]

and has proved a profitable adjunct to the Company's business. The new wing to our Repulse Bay Hotel was completed and opened in December last, and proved a very distinct boom in view of the disastrous fire which occurred in the Hongkong Hotel on the first day of 1925.

Hotel Fire.

It is with the most profound regret I have to record in connection with the Hongkong Hotel Fire that Able Seaman E. E. Batchelor of H.M.S. "Hawkins" lost his life whilst assisting to subdue the outbreak. It is the intention of your Board to erect in a suitable position in the reconstructed North Block of the Hongkong Hotel, a memorial tablet recording this event. To the officers and men of the Navy and Army, to the Fire Brigade and to all the many persons who so readily rendered service on that occasion the Company is deeply grateful.

Whilst on the subject of the Hongkong Hotel Fire, I should inform you that the Company's cover in the matter of insurance (as to buildings and contents and also as to rentals) was such as to amply safeguard your interests. The settlement effected with the Insurance Company resulted in a cash payment of over fourteen lakhs of which some three and a half lakhs were paid in respect of the loss of the building. The balance of the settlement of the Hongkong Hotel Fire is being paid in instalments.

CANTON DOINGS.
ANOTHER RED OFFICIAL TO LEAVE.
LATEST WAR MOVES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Canton, May 27.

A third official head is soon to fall, for official announcement will soon be made of the "resignation" of Lam Chu-ham, chairman of the Agriculture Department. This stepping out of office, which will follow the resignations of the heads of the organisation and propaganda departments, announced yesterday in the "China Mail," will be the third definite result of the famous "eight resolutions" of General Chang Kai-shek which bar Communists from high places in the Government and from commissions higher than lieutenantancies in the Nationalist Army.

Lam Chu-ham, it is understood, protests with some vehemence that he is not really a Communist, but nevertheless he will soon have a successor.

Reports in the Press that Foo Ping-shueing, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung province, may soon resign, are incorrect. He will not give up his portfolio at this time. Mr. Foo's resignation, had it been submitted, would have had no relationship to the Government's Communist house-cleaning.

Big Military Camp.

To-day, the Tenth and Eleventh divisions of the Fourth Army left here for Shui-kwan, the northern end of the Yueh-Han Railway, to reinforce the defeated troops which have been retreating southward to the Kwangtung border.

It is understood that Shuen Chow, in Kwangsi, will be made the main military and ration supply base for the Nationalist forces in Kwangsi province.

Noon of June 4 has been set as the time for a monster mass meeting of the Unions and Kuomintang organisations of Canton at which sympathy will be expressed for the striking miners of Great Britain. The meeting will be held at the Kwangtung University parade ground, and every organisation represented will be taxed \$5. In addition, a popular subscription for the British miners will be launched on that day.

First Crop Ruined.

Many months ago, June 24 was set by the Canton Christian College as graduation day for this year, but it is reported that the date will probably be changed to June 22, because of the uncertainty of events which may transpire on June 23, the first anniversary of the Shakes Incident of last year.

Great progress is being made with the paving of Shakes, the street fronting on Shameen creek, which on June 23 will be dedicated with parades and memorial exercises, and then formally renamed "Avenue June 23."

The Bichee crop of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces is being devastated this year by a plague of what are called "stink bugs" because of the disagreeable odour which they give off if touched or crushed. These bugs are covering the trees and feeding on the ripening fruit. It is said that first quality bichees, which normally cost 25 cents a catty, will this year bring 80 cents for the same measure of weight.

Borodin To Talk.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Borodin, Russian High Adviser of the Nationalist Government, is to make a speech in the auditorium of Canton Christian College. His pronouncement, which will be his first verbal announcement since his return from the North, and since the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang set out to curb Communist influence here, is awaited with great interest.

The Riccha Pullers' Unions, of which there are two here, which have engaged in bloody and often fatal fights several times, are to be amalgamated. A unification conference will be held here next week at which the two unions will amalgamate into one conference (prior to which every 15 Riccha Pullers' day send one delegate to be elected anew every six months). Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Nationalist Government, who

DRUG ADDICT.
AMERICAN TELLS LIFE STORY IN COURT.
STARTED AS A BABE.

Drugs having been given him since he was a "babe in arms," Joseph de Merrit, an American citizen, told his life story to Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning.

De Merrit, of medium stature and about middle age, was not legally represented. He pleaded guilty to possession of heroin and morphine, in excess of the maximum allowed by law, this being twelve official Jops.

When His Worship asked defendant how he came by the dope, the latter replied "Well, I bought it because I had the chance to." Continuing, he frankly admitted that he was addicted to drug taking.

Briefly, his story was that when he was an infant, he had rash and the only person who could keep him quiet was a Chinese amah. When he was about 5 or 6, his family discovered the Chinese nurse's secret—she put opium and poppy juice in his milk. He had had trouble all his life, as result of taking drugs, being always dazed, dizzy and worried.

When he was 8 or 9, Ah Sing—whom he may have been taught how to use the opium pipe, he then taking an occasional puff or two and covered his mouth with a handkerchief. This continued for a couple of years or so, but he broke the habit. When about 22 or 23, he had a terrible accident, the scars of which bore to this day. His skull was fractured and he was in bed for 28 months. Very properly, he commented, the physicians put him on heroin and morphine. It brought relief from the pain he suffered, but it "re-opened his old sores."

Since then, the drugs had been regularly prescribed for him.

When in Japan, he had dysentery and he used drugs. He arrived here and bought some more.

Without comment, His Worship a fine of \$100 and ordered the drugs to be confiscated.

Def. Sgt. A. H. Elston, who had charge of the case, pointed out that under section 20 of the Ordinance, there was power to confiscate the hypodermic syringe and the quantity of needles which defendant also had. The order was accordingly amended.

WEEK-END WEATHER.

Till noon to-morrow, the Observatory's weather forecast reads: South to East winds; moderate; fair at first, some rain later.

Observatory, May 29, 11.10 a.m.—Pressure is highest over the eastern portion of the map.

It has increased moderately at Shanghai and slightly from Peasadores to Tonkin.

It has decreased moderately over S.W. Japan and slightly from Luzon to the Loochoos.

The Northern depression is moving eastwards towards Japan. The Amoy depression is now central over the N. Formosa Channel; and the Tonkin depression is central to the South of Hainan.

Captain E. W. Morris, who is attached to the Mule Corps, has lost a driver's mirror from his motor car, which he left yesterday on the public stand outside the "Star" Ferry wharf at Kowloon; it was valued at \$10.

The following paragraph is to be added at the end of regulation 5 in the first schedule to the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920: "It shall be lawful for the Governor to entrust the general administration of the Corps to such Officer as he may think fit."

was granted an extended leave of absence in March of this year on the plea of ill-health, has been invited by resolution of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang to resume his duties. It is understood that Mr. Wang gave up his office because he thought Canton was rotting "Red," but that he will now be ready to resume his official post since the move to check Communism is making distinct progress.

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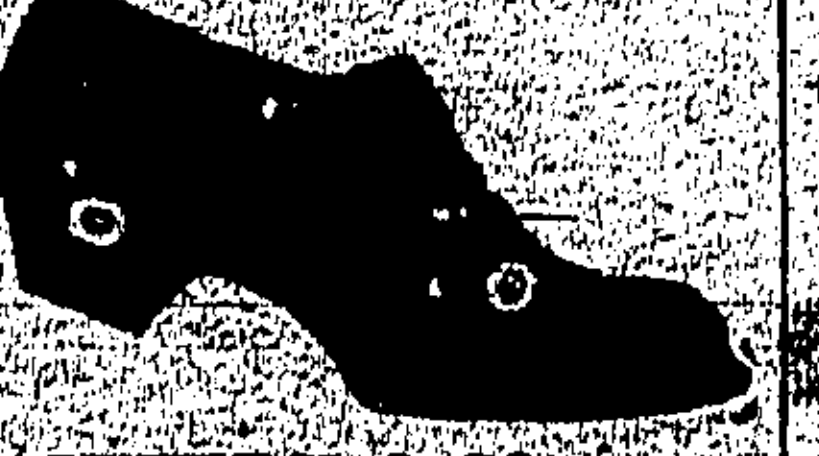
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CHANG'S COUP.

COMMUNISTS TO MAKE FRESH BID FOR POWER.

AN UNSATISFACTORY TRUCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 25. All is not peace and harmony in the Kuomintang. The Communist Government is not accepting with any grace the recent political coup of General Chang Kai-shek and his supporters whereby Communist influence in the Government is sharply curbed and clearly delineated.

This means that the struggle for supremacy will go on, and that present conditions mark only an unsatisfactory truce. The next trial of strength will take place in August, when the regular meeting of the Central Executive Committee will be held here, the protracted sessions which began May 15 having been extraordinary sessions. At the next meeting the moderates will make a determined effort to oust the Communists, entirely. Already they are charging bad faith on the part of the radicals, and the fomenting of new intrigues. The "truce" with the Communists was made for the sake of peace at home while the northern military expedition is under way, but the present attitude of the Communists is said to be frustrating that motive.

Spirit of Obstruction. One charge heard in official circles is that the Communists manifest a spirit of obstruction toward the settling of troublesome outside affairs, such as the conciliatory settlement of the Hongkong boycott, the settlement of the oil monopoly, and other foreign affairs. Such obstructionist tactics are held by the moderates to be tantamount to treason, for they tend to cripple the Government in the conduct of the campaign against Wu Peifu.

The Communists, for instance, are finding ready allies in the more radical of the labouring and union men. One subject which came up for discussion in a star-chamber session was the matter of abolishing the strikers' and picketers' courts when the Hongkong boycott is called off. The moderates insisted that these extra-legal courts would have to be abolished, but the radicals and labour men insist that they shall continue to function to handle all cases connected with any kind of strike that may be going on. The Communists gave their support to this contention.

The Government does not dare to carry over its policies along this line by a show of force, for to do so would be openly to force all the labour and union adherents into open allegiance with the Communist elements.

Preparing For May 30. Meanwhile, preparations are under way for a gigantic meeting of memorial and protest on May 30, the first anniversary of the Shanghai incident. There will be a great deal of parading and speech making, with central meetings at the East Parade Ground and at the amphitheatre of Kwangtung University.

The police and military, however, will do all they can (as they did on May 1 and on May 7) to keep the demonstrators away from the Shakes and the general vicinity of Shumen.

Currency Depreciation. The General Chamber of Commerce has circulated all the guilds and important merchants of Canton concerning recent events which for a time tended to depreciate the value of the Central Bank Notes. The Chamber of Commerce announces support of the Government edict which threatens arrest and punishment not only for people who refuse to accept the notes at par, but also for those who spread disquieting rumours about the value of the paper money.

Preliminary Meeting. The Secretariat of the Kuomintang today dispatched to all unions, guilds and student-workers organisations a notice to have two representatives each at the Central Kuomintang office to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to work out plans for the memorial services to be held in Canton on May 30, to commemorate the Shanghai incident of last year.

At a meeting of the representatives of the labour organisations here yesterday it was voted to raise a fund to send to the striking British miners. Collections will be begun immediately.

Calgary, Alberta.—An oil boom in Calgary, based on exploration in the Turner Valley field, has done away with unemployment so far as the clerk class is concerned. According to a report just issued by Canadian Pacific Railway officials, those who are not actively engaged as brokers have secured positions in offices connected with the oil business. One hundred and sixty-seven brokers were registered at the end of March.

RUSSIAN DANCERS.

THE MURA SHIPOFF COMPANY.

The Mura Shipoff Company of Russian dancers will open at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-morrow at 9.15 p.m.

This company comes well recommended; the Press notices we have seen speak highly of it. The following is an extract from the "Straits Times" of July 10, 1924.

"An unusually large gathering assembled at the Adelphi last night to witness the benefit performance of these two young talented artists, Mura Shipoff and her brother Koka. The audience, whose expectations, based on the previous performances, were high, received the young dancers with great enthusiasm, demanding encore after encore. After the piece de resistance, The Dying Swan, had been repeated twice, Mr. H. H. Williams, Managing Director Adelphi Hotel, brought Miss Mura Shipoff to the centre of the Hall and presented her with a cheque for \$400. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Brandon, fulfilled a difficult task with much success. Their rendering of Saint-Saens' 'The Dying Swan' music was excellent."

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the old issue as being out of use.

Foreigners in China, when discussing the abolition or otherwise of extraterritoriality, would do well to bear in mind this business of issuing new revenue stamps, to supplant the old issue. The most disgraceful part is that in many instances, the revenue agents sold large quantities of the old issue just a month, or so before the new stamps came into force, knowing all the while that the old issue would be pronounced out-of-date the moment the new issue appeared on the field.

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CHINESE REVENUE STAMPS.

NEW DEVICE FOR MONEY RAISING.

Harbin, May 11.—Chinese revenue agents have of late been busily engaged in the process of persuading, albeit rather forcefully, the merchants and shopkeepers, to purchase the new revenue stamps which have been turned out by the Mukden printing press. It is said that as soon as a Chinese merchant living and conducting business in the railway area is found in native territory, he is promptly waylaid, carried off to the Chinese police and made to pay a huge fine.

In Harbin, the anxiety of the revenue agents to swell the coffers of the authorities, and incidentally, their own pockets—for the agents receive a commission of 20 per cent.—has caused no end of inconvenience to the Chinese and Russian business communities, who do not grumble over the regulation that all accounts must be legalised by the affixing of revenue stamps, but who do not see why they should be made to purchase the new issue when they still hold the old one. The idea of the revenue authorities seems to be that laws are retro-

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

By Order of the Mortgagee. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS OF SALE

of the Valuable Leasehold Property, Situate at Shauiwan Road in the Colony of Hongkong, and known as The Ming Yuen Gardens, to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION—on—WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of June, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m. by MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, At their Salesroom No. 8A, Duddell Street.

The property is situate on a piece of parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1705 and covers an area of 207,900 square feet. The premises are held for a term of 999 years from the 8th day of October, 1883, created therein by a Crown Lease dated 1st February, 1904, and made between his late Majesty King Edward VII of the one part and The Hongkong Brewery Co., Ltd. of the other part and are subject to the payment of the annual Crown rent of \$478.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—MESSRS. HASTINGS, DENNY & BOWLEY, Solicitors, 8, Des Voeux Road Central, or to MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, No. 8A, Duddell Street, Hongkong, May 27, 1926.

By Order of the Mortgagee. PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS OF SALE

of the Valuable Leasehold Property, Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and known as No. 49, Bonham Road, to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION—on—WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of June, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m. by MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, At their Salesroom No. 8A, Duddell Street.

The property is situate on a piece of parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 763 and covers an area of 141,892 square feet and is situate in a busy locality. The premises are held for a term of 999 years from the 7th day of January, 1862, created therein by a Crown Lease, dated 14th June, 1862, and made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and Henry Arnold of the other part and are subject to the payment of the sum of \$65.75 being the proportion of the annual Crown rent.

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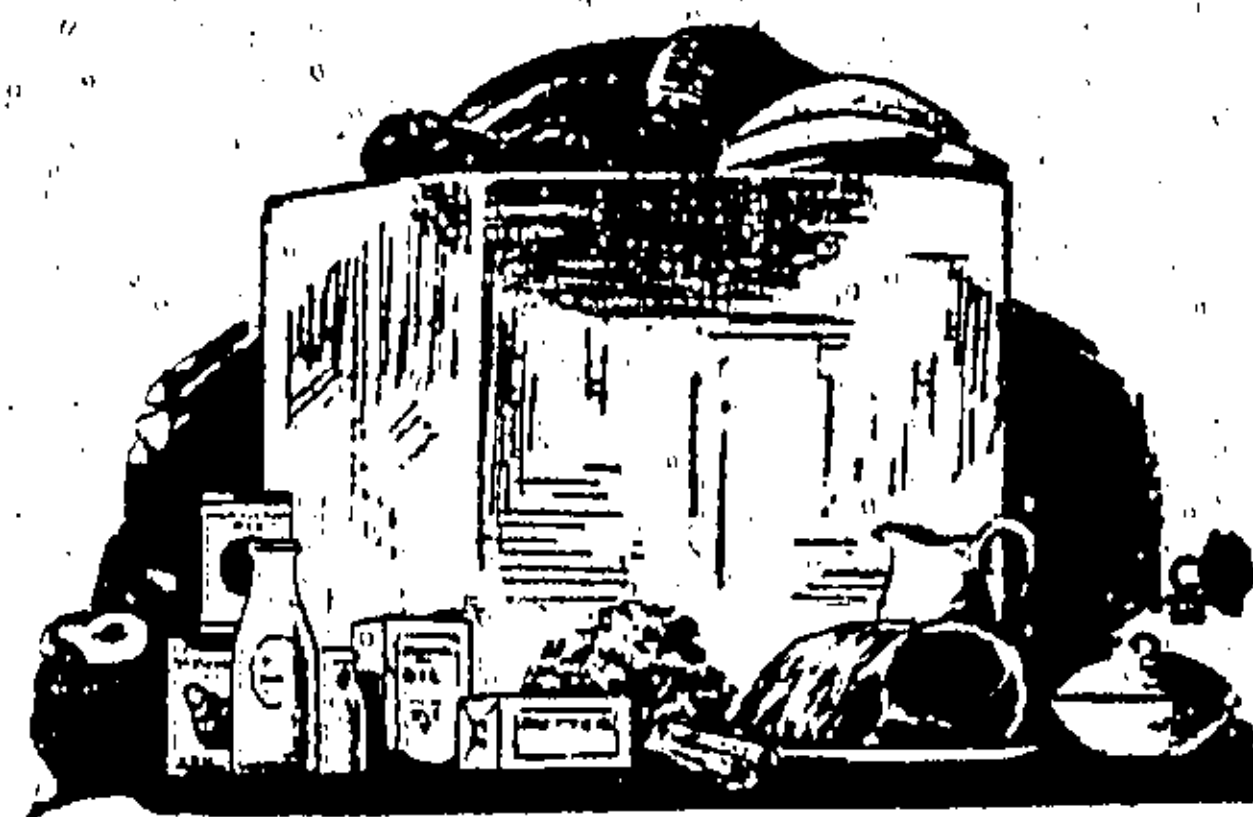
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BIRTHS.

BRUCE.—On May 13, at Colombo,
to Barbara, wife of Lt. A. C. F.
Bruce, R.N. (retired), a son.

LUSHINGTON.—On May 11, at
Colombo, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F.
Lushington, Nayapane, Pussellawa,
a daughter.

STEPHENS.—On May 19, at
Tremelby Estate, to Mr. and
Mrs. W. F. O. Stephens, a son.

DEATHS.

POULIER.—On May 11, 1926, at
Ceylon, Dorris, daughter of
Mr. J. W. Poulier, of
Wellawatte.

WILLIAMS.—On May 14,
Rosamund, widow of the late
Captain Watkin Williams, at
"Lynwood," Edinburgh Crescent.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Lady Chater desires to thank
friends for their kind expressions
of sympathy in her great bereave-
ment and for the many floral
tributes.

Hongkong, Saturday, May 29, 1926.

LEARNING CHINESE.

It is interesting to note that the
China Express and Telegraph
gives its blessing to the movement
out here to further the learning of
Chinese amongst British residents
employed by British firms. Our
London contemporary says that
the British Chamber of Commerce
Journal, the mouthpiece of the
Associated Chambers of Commerce
in China and Hongkong, is giving
serious attention to the Chinese
language and the part it
must play in future commercial
relationships in China. The
Chambers have long been of the
opinion that a knowledge of Chinese
is necessary to the effective
conduct of business, and it is a
most regrettable fact that many
British young men are content to
plough the business furrow with-
out ever attempting to equip
themselves. It is common know-
ledge in the East that, prior to the
Great War, Germany was fast
capturing the trade through the
ability of her merchants to con-
verse in the native language. It
is also well known that nearly all
Japanese firms make a knowledge
of Chinese a necessary qualifica-
tion of employment. American and
Dutch firms have also begun to
realise the importance of this. As
the Chamber of Commerce Journal
points out, it is only natural that
the Chinese, who are moving slowly
toward the realisation of their

national aspiration, should desire
to conduct business in their own
land in their own language. As a
matter of fact, the Chinese lan-
guage plays an important part in
the conduct of business in the in-
terior, and it is with the remotest
parts that more and more business
will be done in the future. A
Chinese who goes to Bradford
must speak English. Why should
the Briton who comes to earn a
living in Hongkong or Canton re-
fuse to speak Chinese?

Our London contemporary
adds: "We hope no effort will be
spared, especially in these fast-
changing times, to see that the
young man who goes out to start
a career in China—and not only
in China, but in any part of the
East—is able to converse with the
people he is destined to do busi-
ness with. Ample facilities exist
to help him, and quite apart from
its commercial advantages a
knowledge of the language is an
aid to general intercourse with
the people of the country and a
preventive of many misunder-
standings."

This is all part and parcel of the
ideas of concord impressed on the
non-Chinese community recently
by His Excellency the Governor
when he ventilated the suggestion
for a Concord Club. Nothing
ought to be omitted that can
strengthen relations between the
Chinese and the non-Chinese, whether
commercially or socially. If
the language is considered a draw-
back, then every endeavour ought
to be made to stimulate a study of
Cantonese amongst British sub-
jects already resident here and
amongst those who come out from
Home in the future to join British
mercantile firms. If, as in the
Civil Service, that study can be
promoted by means of a bonus in
passing examinations, there is no
reason at all for making it a con-
dition for mercantile assistants
and others whose daily duties
bring them into personal contact
with the Chinese. It ought not to
be left to voluntary inclination
whether a newcomer from Home
should or should not take up the
study of Cantonese. A know-
ledge of that language is admit-
tedly helpful to trade, and
it would be distinctly un-
fair to British interests in Hong-
kong and China not to make the
fullest possible use of every lever
to advance our trade. Now that
a Home paper has seen fit to con-
cur with the suggestions of the
General Chamber of Commerce,
local business men should be en-
couraged to advance still further.

His Excellency the Governor
has appointed Mr. A. S. D.
Cousland to be a Member of the
Licensing Board during the ab-
sence from the Colony of Mr. J. O.
Hughes, with effect from May 10,
1926.

Mr. C. S. Goddard, chief ex-
aminer of the Chinese Maritime
Customs, was robbed while in
Chit Street yesterday. A Chinese
snatched from his pocket a
wallet containing \$80 and some
papers, and escaped.

His Majesty the King has not
been advised to exercise his power
of disallowance with respect to
an Ordinance to authorise the pre-
paration of an Ordinance of the
regulations, rules and by-laws in
force in the Colony on the 31st
day of December, 1925.

H.K. HOTELS CO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hotel are now in process of de-
molition to an extent necessary in
order to permit reconstruction in
such manner as to make provision
for a ground floor containing a
larger lounge space than hereto-
fore, a first floor with mazanite
comprising a modern Grill Room
together with adequate space for
dining and dancing, and two floors
of bedrooms on modern lines ren-
dering a greater degree of service
and comfort than has heretofore
been possible. The total cost of
such reconstruction including
furnishing, etc., is conservatively
estimated at \$500,000. The work
of reconstruction will be in the
hands of Messrs. Palmer & Turner
and I am confident you will be fully
satisfied with the result, more espe-
cially having in mind that due to
the utilisation of the existing
foundations and main outer walls,
reconstruction can be expedited
and considerable economy in build-
ing effected. On completion we
shall be in a better position than
heretofore to meet the growing
needs of our clientele; furthermore,
we shall be able to render to the
residents of our Peninsula Hotel at
Kowloon facilities in the matter of
dining in town, which would have
been impossible in the old establish-
ment.

Fire Results.

The South Block of the Hong-
kong Hotel has been reconstructed,
and is now complete and self-
contained, although naturally offer-
ing limited residential accommoda-
tion as compared with the capacity
of the former building. Revisions
in the Company's accounts conse-
quent upon the Fire are not em-
bedded in the figures before you
bearing in mind that the configura-
tion having occurred on January 1
financial adjustments pertaining
thereto will be effected in the ac-
counts for the current year.

There is one other important
matter to which I should refer, but
which also does not affect the
Company's accounts until the cur-
rent year, and that is the recent
sale of the Kalee Hotel, Shanghai.
The price realised was \$1,926,300
net to the Company, thus showing
a profit of approximately \$370,000
over and above the book valuation
without depleting the Land and
Building Reserve. Delivery of the
Kalee Hotel is to be made on the
1st December next, thus affording
ample time for arrangements to be
made for the accommodation else-
where of the present residents in
that establishment.

Appreciation.

Before concluding my remarks I
desire to place on record our ap-
preciation to Mr. J. Scott Harston
for his practical help and advice
at all times, but more particularly
during the first quarter of this
year. To your Manager, Mr.
Hawker, great credit is due for the
able manner in which he has con-
ducted the business of the Com-
pany covering one of the most dif-
ficult periods of its history when a
series of unfortunate occurrences
precluded me from taking an active
part in the conduct of the affairs
of your undertaking. To the mem-
bers of our European and Chinese
staffs and particularly to those of
the latter who remained loyal dur-
ing the period of labour disaffec-
tion I cannot pay adequate tribute.
I have no hesitation in saying that
without the conscientious applica-
tion of our personnel in Hongkong
and Shanghai our accounts for the
year 1925 could not possibly have
shown the results before you,
which your Board cannot but re-
gard as satisfactory in the light of
the vicissitudes through which we
have passed, and you may rest
assured that every channel has
been explored with a view to effect-
ing economies without impairing
the earning powers of the busi-
ness.

It is a matter of extreme regret
to your Board that on this occasion
they are unable to recommend the
declaration of a dividend. How-
ever, in view of the unsettled con-
ditions of these times, it is in the
circumstances deemed prudent not
to pay a dividend for 1925, but
rather to strengthen the resources
of the Company by retaining the
profits in the business.

I now beg formally to propose
that the report and accounts for
the past year as presented be
adopted and passed, that \$200,000
be placed to the credit of General
Reserve, and that the \$284,122.79
then remaining to the credit of
Profit & Loss Account at Decem-
ber 31, 1925, be carried forward.
When that proposal has been
seconded, I shall be pleased to an-
swer to the best of my ability any
questions arising therefrom.

Seconded Speech.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa said: Permit
me Mr. Chairman and gentlemen
before continuing with the ordi-
nary business of this meeting to
join you on behalf of the general
body of shareholders in your ex-
pression of sympathy and con-
dolence to the relatives of the three
members of your Board who have
died since the date of our last an-
nual meeting. I feel certain that
the shareholders of this Company
deply with the rest of the Colony

the death of Mr. Montague Ede and
more recently the deaths of Mr.
Hollyoak and Sir Paul Chater.

If you will allow me also to in-
trude on a personal bereavement I
would like to tender to you the
shareholders' sympathy in your own
great personal loss by the passing
away of Mrs. Taggart; the share-
holders know the keen interest
always taken by the late Mrs.
Taggart in the working of the
Hongkong Hotel, and they feel that
by her death this Company has lost
a highly qualified adviser who was
not above taking a personal hand in
the solution of the many problems
which the exigencies of the recent
trying times has demanded.

The Figures.

Mr. Chairman, in seconding the
adoption of the report and accounts,
I would like to refer to a few
figures although the accounts have
already been ably reviewed.

The Directors of the Company are
to be congratulated on what I con-
sider an excellent report of the
result of perhaps the most difficult
year of the Company's working. I
confess to having expected a report
showing larks in loss, and this was
a natural expectation in view of
the visible disorganisation around
us in almost everything in the na-
ture of business in the middle
months of last year; conditions in
Shanghai where our interests are
great was not much better, and the
spending power had been much re-
duced. It was not therefore the
gloomy picture of a pessimist, but
the stern realisation of facts which
led many to the expectation of a
severe loss in this year's working.
On top of this came the fire at the
Hongkong Hotel which, I might say,
cut the ground under our feet by
reducing the probability of good
profits on an early return to normal
conditions in Hongkong.

I am extremely glad results have
proved otherwise, and that the dis-
aster which befell us by the fire
has been overcome to a great ex-
tent.

Policy Commended.

The profits are some 4 1/2 lakhs
below those for the year 1924, but
as has been pointed out by the
Chairman the reduced figure was
due largely to increased charges to
the Profit & Loss Account mainly
for interest which I fear will re-
main with us so long as the Com-
pany works on a capital relatively
small in comparison with its
assets.

I would like to commend the
policy of the Directors in treating
depreciation in the correct manner
as a charge against profits and not
as an allocation from profits, a
point which is not properly ap-
preciated in local company finance.

Their policy also of spreading the
risk by branching out to the var-
ious centres of China, a policy
which has been much criticised in
the past, has been amply justified
by results, and excellent returns
might confidently be expected when
conditions normalise. This
Colony has produced business in-
stitutions ranking amongst the
first of their kind in the world, and
may yet give another in the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Share Values.
In connection with the sale of the
"Kalee" at Shanghai will the Board
inform the Meeting of the terms of
the sale in so far as they relate
to the use of the building after
delivery. Has the building passed
to other Hotel interests?

It is fallacious, gentlemen, as
you all know to value our interest
in the Company by the intrinsic
value of its assets—its ability to
pay dividends is the true test, but
it may interest you, gentlemen,
nevertheless to know, when the
earning power returns as it surely
will, that measured by the assets
at merely their book values, the
shares of this Company work out
at \$15—each.

Before I conclude, Mr. Chairman,
I think it desirable to record the
splendid services given to the public
by the Hotel in the early days of
the strike for which the Directors
and the management deserve the
thanks of the community.

With these words, Mr. Chairman,
I formally second your proposal for
the adoption of the report and
accounts.

Why Kalee Was Sold.

The Chairman, in reply, thanked
Mr. da Rosa for his kindly reference
to the late Mrs. Taggart. With re-
gard to the sale of the Kalee Hotel,
Shanghai, Mr. Taggart pointed out
that there was not a clause in the
sale agreement to the effect that
the purchasers should be restrict-
ed from utilising the property as
an hotel as such a restriction
would be in the nature of a blot
on the title and would therefore
prejudice the price obtainable.

Mr. Taggart added that the com-
pany as hotel proprietors would
not have sold the property for a
figure at which it could be success-
fully operated as a hotel.

Mr. N. V. H. Croucher: I have
listened with appreciation to the
very full statement made by the
chairman concerning last year's ac-
counts and take this opportunity to
acknowledge the heavy handicaps
under which the company has
laboured during that period. I
trust, however, that the corner has
been turned and that as a result
of the many economies on the one
hand and increased revenues on the
other, the Board can see prospects
of an interim dividend ahead for
the present year. I should like to
ask therefore if the chairman could
give us his idea of present possi-
bilities provided that he is causing
the Board no embarrassment by
doing so.

In reply, Mr. Taggart said he had
not embodied in his speech any
reference to the possibility of the
company paying a dividend for the
current year as any such reference
might, in the light of after events,
be regarded as "over-optimism".
He pointed out, however, that the
amount brought forward from
1925, as shown by the accounts,
was approximately \$250,000; the
profit on the sale of the Kalee
Hotel, as indicated in the speech,
would be some \$350,000; and that
the company's audited monthly ac-
counts to the end of the first
quarter of the year, showed a profit
of \$250,000. He could say no
more.

No other question was put. The
motion was then put to the meet-
ing, and carried unanimously.

The Directorate.

The chairman then said:—
The next business, gentlemen, is
the confirmation of the appoint-
ment of Mr. R. G. Shewan as a
Director. This is now rendered a
purely formal resolution in view of
the fact that since the issue of the
Notice convening this meeting, I
have received a letter from Mr.
Shewan conveying his resignation
as a Director owing to reasons of
business. I take this opportunity
on behalf of the Board of thanking
Mr. Shewan for his services to the
Company and our regret that he has
decided not to continue to occupy
a seat on the Directorate.

I shall be obliged if a shareholder
will kindly propose the confirma-
tion of Mr. Shewan's appointment
to date.

Mr. T. G. Weall proposed and Mr.
B. Montague Ede seconded, accord-
ingly. The proposition was carried.

Other business passed by the
meeting comprised:—

Re-election of Mr. J. Scott
Harston as director—proposed by
Mr. W. Van der Steen, seconded by
a Chinese shareholder.

Re-election of Messrs. Percy
Smith, Seth & Fleming and Messrs.
Thompson & Co., as auditors for the
current year—proposed by Mr. E.
Abraham, seconded by Mr. Kelly
Sayce.



Mr. W. Van der Steen, who is speaking at the Bar
Theatre to-night.

AIR HERO.

PILOT SAVES LIVES OF
POLAR EXPLORERS.

COM. BYRD'S DISCLOSURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 28.

The four American aviators who recently participated in the North Polar flight were entertained at luncheon by the Royal Aero Club, London.

Responding to the toast of the health of the fliers, Lieut.-Commander Byrd told how Pilot Bennett had saved both their lives by walking out on the wings of the aeroplane, when they were flying over the Arctic at a height of 7,000 feet, and unscrewing the cap which relieved the oil pressure and prevented the engines from failing.

Lieut.-Com. Byrd said that they had sun all the way to the Pole, which was most fortunate because he did not think that a flight to the Pole was possible without sun. It was absolutely impossible to reach the North Pole by using the magnetic compass alone.

The Polar Sea was a waste of snow and ice, with no life so far as they could see. When they were about an hour from the Pole he was scared to notice the oil in the tank leaking, but they decided to carry on. The cut-out the motor affected, when they found that the plane would fly on two motors. They reached the Pole, shook hands, smiled, took calculations, and returned.

BANDITS ACTIVE.

AMERICAN TROOPS MARCH
AGAINST THEM.

BRITISH CAMP ATTACKED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mexico City, May 28.

Spurred by reports that the bandits had set a time limit for killing the three Americans mentioned on Friday, if the ransom was not forthcoming the Government sent out detachments of troops with orders to exterminate the bandits and rescue the captives.

Two other Americans were captured yesterday in the Tampico oil region. Both are employed by the British Alagula Company.

The bandits attacked the Company's camp, but the timely arrival of Federal troops forced them to retreat, burning bridges behind them.

[A Mexico City cable published yesterday stated: That he is ill as the result of torture inflicted by bandits who hung him up by the thumbs is announced in a letter to the American Consul at Torreon from Laredo, Texas, by a mineowner named Braden, who, with two other Americans, Gallagher, an engineer, and Shanklin, a planter, are held prisoner by Mexican bandits in Durango State. Braden adds he is held for ransom for 6,000 pesos.]

SERIOUS FIRE.

BIG FRENCH MOTOR WORKS
INVOLVED.

WAS IT INCENDIARISM?

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 28.

A serious fire broke out at the Renault Motor Works at Billancourt, where the workers recently struck. It started in the petrol store and spread to the tyre works, which were destroyed.

All the principal fire stations in Paris sent engines.

The authorities are enquiring into the question of incendiarism, and particularly the presence of certain foreigners at the scene of the fire.

An Accident.

Paris, later.

The police have come to the conclusion that the fire at the Renault Motor Works was an accident. The workmen helped the Fire Brigade to extinguish the flames.

The damage is estimated at several million francs, but is covered by insurance.

BRAZIL CAVES IN.

WILL NOT VETO GERMANY'S
ELECTION.

CECIL'S SCHEME ACCEPTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 28.

The Temps Geneva correspondent understands that Brazil has decided not to veto the election of a permanent seat on the League Council to Germany in the event of Brazil not obtaining a similar seat. Brazil's acceptance of Cécil's scheme for the reorganisation of the Council.

"NO ADMISSION."

JOURNALIST BARRED FROM
BRITAIN.

"T.P." WRONG FOR ONCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 28.

Referring to the announcement that Charles Edward Russell, American journalist, was prohibited from landing at Plymouth from the liner "President Roosevelt," Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., says this must have been an error on the part of a subordinate official.

Russell is a brilliant journalist, a powerful speaker, and was strongly pro-Ally during the War. He is an avowed Socialist, but was never regarded as a friend of violent methods. He was accompanied by Mr. Elihu Root on a Government mission to Russia.

An Irish Request.

London, May 28.

An official statement by the Home Office states that Russell was provisionally refused permission to land at Plymouth at the request of the Irish Free State. Russell was told that the final decision would be given when he reached Southampton, but he preferred to go to Cherbourg. He would have been allowed to land at Southampton on undertaking not to visit the Irish Free State.

NEW BATTLE.

KUOMINCHUN TROOPS
REINFORCED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, May 28.

General Yen Hsi Shan, telegraphing to Marshals Wu Peifu and Chang Tso-ling on May 27, says that after defeating the Kuominchun attacks, the Shansites followed up the enemy for ten miles. The Kuominchun are holding the strongest position and are considerably reinforced.

A new battle lasted for two days and nights, during which fresh Kuominchun troops continued to arrive from Kalgan.

He fears, therefore, that the Shansites will be unable to subdue the enemy without Allied assistance, and has ordered them to prepare strong defences at Kushan. He requests Chang Tso-ling to order the Fengtien forces to attack the Kuominchun from the East as soon as possible.

EXAGGERATED?

FENG DENIES REPORT OF
OUTRAGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, May 28.

Tass, the Soviet official agency, publishes a telegram from Moscow to the effect that the report circulated in the Press that an attempt was made on the life of General Feng Yu-hsiang while visiting a factory at Moscow, is absolutely untrue.

No incident of the kind occurred there, General Feng Yu-hsiang. It is stated, expressed indignation at the circulation of such a baseless report and asked that it be emphatically denied.

(The report in question stated that:—Chinese messages received in Shanghai state that two Chinese attempted to assassinate Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang whilst he was inspecting an arsenal in Moscow. Marshal Feng was not injured, and his assailants were arrested.)

MOROCCO PEACE.

FRANCE AND SPAIN TO
FIX FRONTIERS.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, May 28.

The French and Spanish Governments will negotiate on the fate of Abdel-Krim. Moreover, the papers understand that a Franco-Spanish conference will be held probably at Algiers, in order to deal with several questions concerning the Riffs in the future, especially the restoration of a steady peace, and the exact fixing of frontiers.

CANTON OUTRAGES.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS TO
CONFER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, May 28.

The American Legation states that Counselor Mayer has gone to Canton on instructions from the Secretary of State, to consult with American Consuls in South China with regard to the situation in that region, where a number of recent outrages against Americans and their interests have caused increasing concern to the American Government.

MILITARY RISING.

TROUBLES OF PORTUGUESE
GOVERNMENT.

DEMOCRATS' THREAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lisbon, May 28.

A military insurrection in which two divisions are said to be involved, has broken out in North and South Portugal. The Government is stated to be in a position to control the situation.

The only previous indications of political trouble in Portugal were contained in despatches ten days ago, stating a Ministerial crisis was inevitable over the tobacco monopoly.

Force had to be used to disperse crowds of demonstrators for and against the monopoly, outside Parliament where stormy debates ended in a decision to extend the legislative session to July 15, with a view to a definite settlement of the tobacco question.

Senor Jose Santos, addressing a meeting of Left Democrats, said if the Government did not abandon dictatorial methods, it would be dismissed if necessary by a revolution.

Lisbon Threatened.

Lisbon, May 28.

Communications with the interior have been cut off.

The General commanding the insurgents, which include the Eighth Army Division, the Oporto Division, and other units, has issued a proclamation declaring his intention to march on Lisbon.

The country is reported to be calm.

TRADE CONCORD.

WHAT THE BIG CONFERENCE
CAN DO.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 28.

Commenting on the International Parliamentary Commercial Conference, the "Times" says every year the proceedings of the Conference increase in practical utility, and this year should mark a distinct advance in the promotion of unity among nations, which is their ultimate aim.

Delegates may compete with each other in their respective spheres, but since trade is the cement of nations, they all share a common interest. There are misunderstandings and prejudices which may never be cleared away. For complete unanimity there is a great deal of useful work to be done, and the efforts of the conference to establish a commercial federation of nations are a most valuable contribution to the happiness and peace of the world.

SUBMARINE'S CRUISE

LONGEST TRIP WITHOUT AN
ESCORT.DUTCH VESSEL'S PROGRAMME
(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, May 27.

The Dutch submarine K13 has left on a seven months cruise to the Dutch East Indies, which is believed to be the longest trip ever undertaken by an unescorted submarine.

The K13 is expected to arrive at Sourabaya on December 12 via the Azores, Las Palmas, Curacao, the Panama Canal, San Francisco, Guam, Yap and Manila. She will take oceanographical observations en route.

GLOBE CIRCLER.

EFFORT TO REDUCE EXISTING
RECORD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, May 28.

The American, John Goldstrom, aeronautical expert, who is attempting to reduce the round-the-world travelling record to 21 days, arrived in Plymouth from New York aboard the Mauretania on May 25.

He flew to Croydon, and thence aeroplaned to Berlin and Moscow, arriving at the latter place on Thursday. He departed immediately for Harbin by train.

SIAM'S HEIR.

ILL WITH MEASLES AT
GUERNSEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 28.

The Crown Prince of Siam, who is a Naval cadet on a training ship, has been sent to Guernsey suffering from measles.

LATE MR. HOLYOAK.

AND THE ALICE MEMORIAL
HOSPITALS.

A TRIBUTE.

Amongst the many activities of the late Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak none lay nearer his heart than the work of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

For many years past he has been chairman of the Hospitals' committee and has given very much time and thought to their affairs.

A few years ago he took a leading part in the transference of the management and control of the Hospitals to a committee of local subscribers, which committee has become responsible for collecting the funds needed for carrying on the work, the London Missionary Society providing the Superintendent and matron.

Since that time he has redoubled his efforts to carry out the details of this responsibility. He has frequently paid personal visits to the Hospitals, and invited others to accompany him, feeling assured that those who saw the work would certainly be ready to assist in its support and in the upkeep of the institutions.

No doubt this increased the burden he had to bear during the last few months. But he felt that in this work he was doing two things, viz.—doing all he could to help the poor and needy among the Chinese, and helping to foster international friendship.

When charges for food had to be increased, he was foremost in urging that really poor people should, if necessary, be admitted free, and the charges reduced to those who could not afford the amount charged. He further urged that none should be turned away because of poverty. Thus he strove towards the highest ideals of service of the poor.

He fostered friendships with the Chinese in this united effort to relieve their sufferings and help them in time of adversity, by his very friendly attitude to the Chinese members of the committee. He was ready to help all Chinese who needed assistance and was anxious to combine with all who were willing to do their utmost for the good of their countrymen in distress.

When the late Mr. Chau Shiu-ki met his lamented death, none spoke more feelingly of him as a personal friend than Mr. Holyoak.

Those who were present at the annual general meeting held shortly before Mr. Holyoak left the Colony, will not readily forget the way he referred to that gentleman as a personal friend, and the great sense of loss that came upon him when he heard of his death. It was a statement of real friendship with and respect and love for him.

The spirit of earnest service he has shown cannot be destroyed. It must live on to cement the brotherhood of man, and specially as represented in the relations between the Chinese and British people and other nationalities here.

The remembrance of this will help to bring comfort to his bereaved family with whom British and Chinese alike will greatly sympathise.—Contributed.

A new lodge of the Order of Buffaloes is to be consecrated this evening at 5 p.m. at the Institute in Duddell Street. This lodge is mainly for H.M.S. "Hawkins", and is called the "Prince George" Lodge.

SANITARY BOARD.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAYS
MEETING.

The following are the orders of the day for the meeting on Tuesday next.

Letter from Government relative to the election of Dr. S. C. Ho to be a Member of the Sanitary Board.

Letter from Government relative to the extension of the City and Kowloon Conservancy Contract for a period of two years.

Letter from Government relative to the revision of the prices of vaccines, sera, etc.

Letter from Government relative to the erection of two European and one native type water closets at No. 357, Plantation Road, The Peak, on Rural Building Lot No. 27, R.P.

Letter from Government relative to the erection of five European and one native type water closets at No. 464, Barker Road, The Peak, Rural Building Lot No. 100.

Letter from Government relative to the erection of five water closets at Site No. 24 on Inland Lot No. 2354.

Letter from Government relative to the erection of eight European and three native type water closets at Nos. 509, 510 and 511, The Peak, Magazine Gap.

Letter from Government relative to the erection of three European and one native type water closets at No. 12, The Peak, Rural Building Lot No. 180.

Letter from Government relative to the erection of three European water closets at a house to be erected on Shaikwan Inland Lot No. 481 section C.

Letter from Government relative to the erection of one urinal at No. 8, Caine Road, Inland Lot No. 59.

Minute by the President relative to the re-appointment of Select Committees.

Minute by the President in connection with the appointment of a Select Committee on the Fresh Food Prices.

Minute by the President on the Staff of Sanitary Inspectors.

Minute by the President relative to the question of latrine accommodation in the Centre of the City.

Plan for a latrine and bath house at Boundary Street, Sham Shui Po.

Application for the registration of No. 1F, Tai Hang, ground floor, as a dairy.

Report from the Principal Civil Medical Officer on the water for the month of April, 1926.

Report from the Government Analyst on the Aberdeen, Elliott, West Point, Eastern, Shaikwan and Chai Wan water supplies for the month of May, 1926.

Limewashing Return for the fortnights ending 6th and 9th May, 1926.

Weekly Health Reports of 20th and 21st May, 1926, for the Eastern Ports from the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau for the weeks ending 24th April and 1st May, 1926.

Record of Infectious Diseases from Ministry of Health for the weeks ending 24th and 31st March, 1926.

Health Return from Neighbouring Coast Ports.

Mortality Return for Hongkong for the weeks ending 9th and 16th May, 1926.

Rat Return for the weeks ending 8th and 15th May, 1926.

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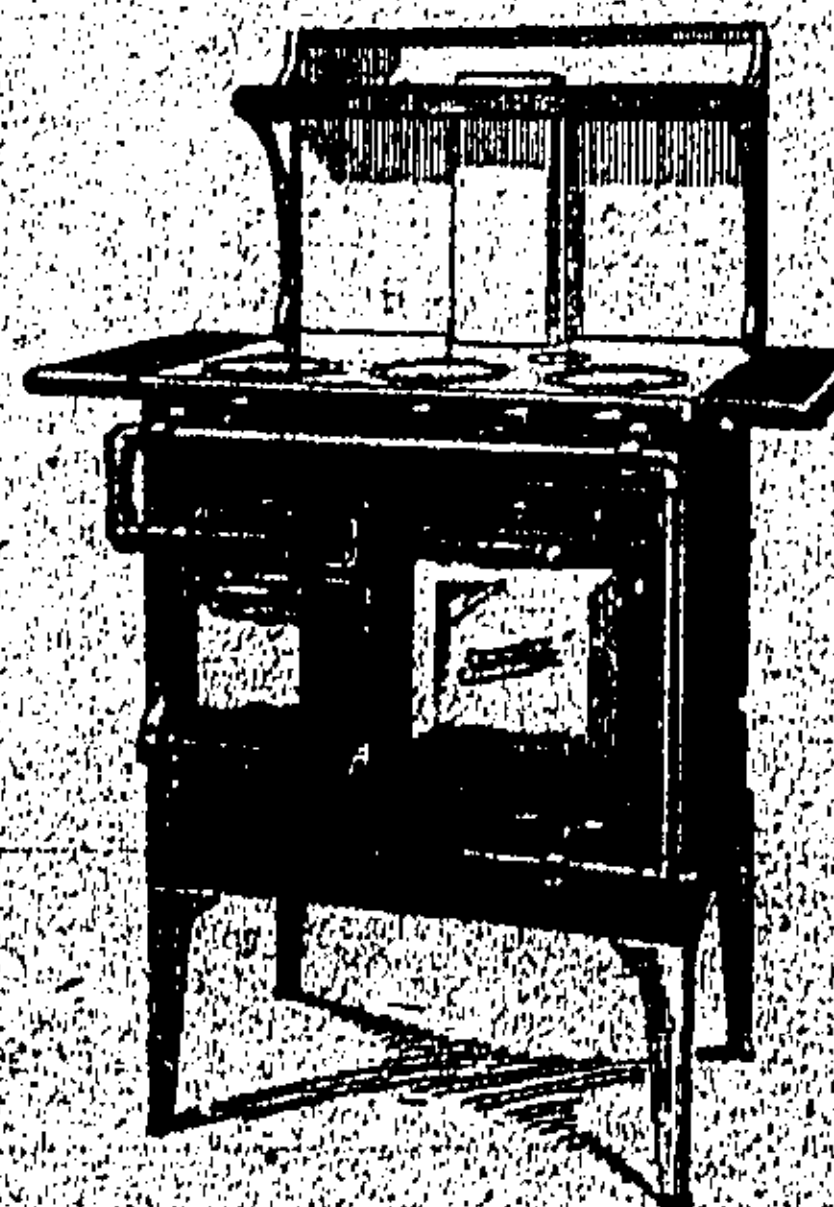
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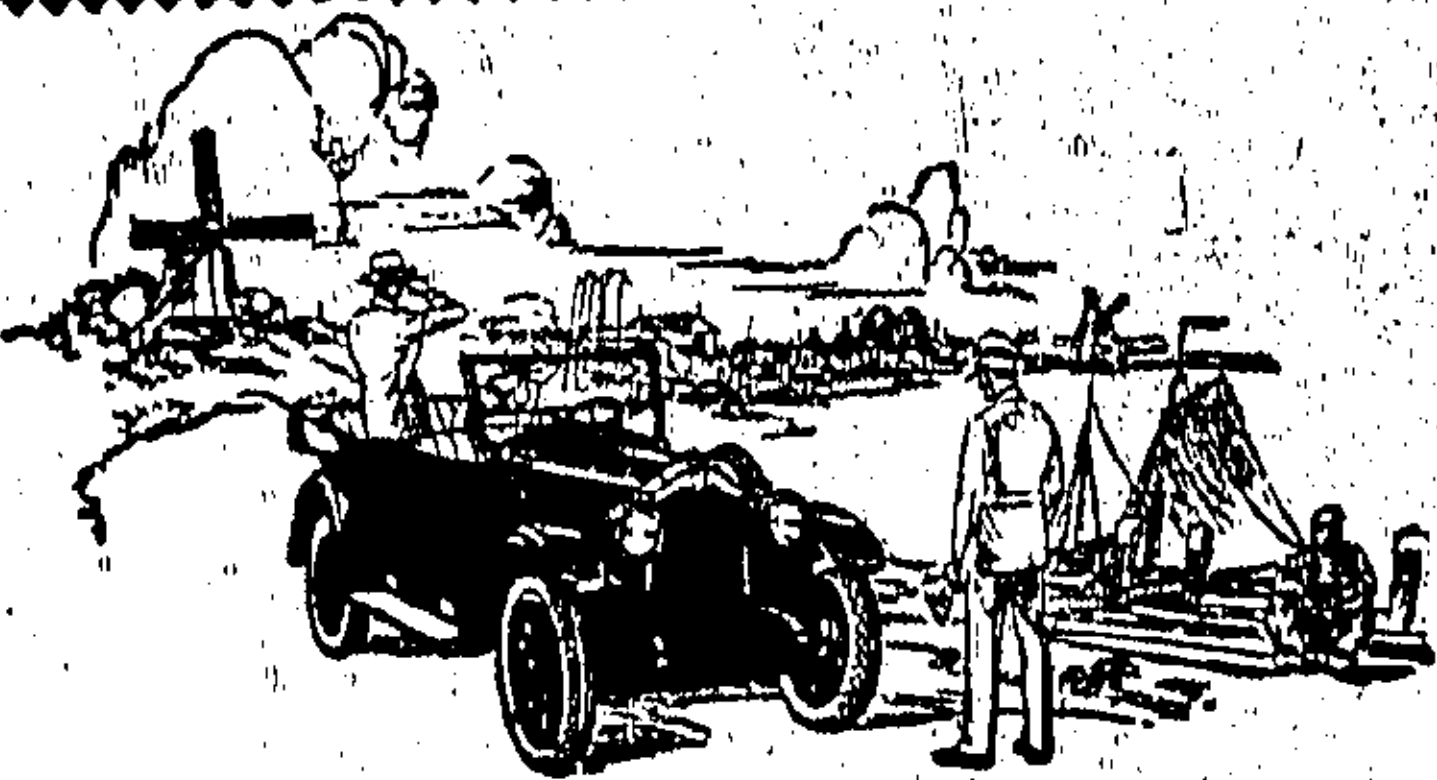
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Lawn bowlers are reminded that entries for the championship singles of the Colony close on Monday.

Those interested are reminded of the dress rehearsal by Miss Violet Capell and her dancing pupils at the Theatre Royal at 4 p.m. to-day.

Thursday's return of notifiable diseases included a case of smallpox (Chinese, from the Kowloon district) and a case of diphtheria (Portuguese, from the city district).

The C.P.R. liner "Monteagle," built on the Tyne in 1899, and now lying at Southend, is to be towed to Blyth to be broken up by Messrs. Hughes, Bolton & Co. The "Monteagle" was a well-known vessel on the Pacific up till 1922.

On the Murray parade ground on Monday, at 5.15 p.m., H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) will present the long service medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem to the Assistant Commissioner, and the District Surgeon, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. It is anticipated that the proceedings will occupy about 15 minutes. Should the weather be unfavourable the parade will be held at Volunteer Headquarters.

On March 1, 1926, American ship yards were building or under contract to build for private shipowners, 227 steel vessels of 235,484 gross tons, compared with 233 steel vessels of 249,385 gross tons on February 1, 1926. There were 48 wood vessels of 15,823 gross tons building or under contract to build for private shipowners during the same period compared with 45 wood vessels of 14,998 gross tons on February 1, 1926.

A three web-footed gosling, the extra one growing near its tail, having 6 toes united by a membrane, has been offered for \$25, says the "Malacca Observer." The owner who is living at Bukit China would not part with this Rara Avis, which is fast growing, by having a good feed of bean sprouts every day. It will probably be shown at the forthcoming exhibition in Malacca, which will take place some time in June this year.

The Tin Royalty last year gave the F.M.S. Government over fourteen million dollars and two-thirds of that sum came from Perak.

Owing to the existence of Rinderpest among cattle in Bangkok, the introduction by land or sea into the settlement of Singapore of any cattle or pigs from Bangkok is prohibited under a Notification published in the "Singapore Government Gazette" on May 21.

Perak mines last year consumed 33,519 tons of coal, 1,134,950 tons of wood and 16,710 tons of oil. The very big increase in the use of oil indicates the popularity of the oil engine with the Chinese miner who finds that the price of firewood is prohibitive except on a very rich mine.

The conscripts in Japan this year are said to exceed half a million. Since last year the Department of Education has been examining their scholarship at the same time and out of about half a million conscripts some 10,000 failed to read a simple sentence written mostly in kana. It is said that Tokyo stood first in the country in the record of these semi-illiterates with 1,105.

Pasadena, Calif.—That the earth is at least 500,000,000 years old is the conclusion reached by Dr. John P. Buwalda, head of the department of geology of the California Institute of Technology. His estimate is based on knowledge of the geological structure of the earth and from the same basis of information he estimates that physical life has existed on the earth about 200,000,000 years.

A 10-month-old Great Dane puppy exhibited at the Championship Dog Show held by the Kensington Canine Society at the Crystal Palace was priced in the catalogue at £1,500,000. Mrs. F. Hornsby, its owner, said that although no one was likely to offer so large a sum, that was its actual value to her. A "beauty parlour" for dogs was a feature of the show. The "parlour" was a large room set aside especially for the grooming of the various exhibits.

During April the Calcutta Fire Brigade had to attend to 227 fire alarms, the highest number ever recorded in a month. The majority of the calls were due to incendiarism in connection with the recent riots.

Wireless has brought a child into the world. Out of the air in mid-Atlantic the Canadian Pacific liner "Montclare" picked up an urgent appeal from the "Nagoya" asking for a surgeon to attend a passenger at the birth of a child. From a distance of 100 miles the "Montclare's" surgeon, wireless directions, and within two hours the message came: "Mother and child doing well."

Naples, May 5.—Political circles are discussing the possibility of the Vatican renewing diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government, following the return of the Vatican's delegate, Jesuit Heriberto from Moscow where he negotiated with the Soviets, according to a dispatch from Rome. Unquestionably, it is said, this would strengthen decidedly the international position of the Soviet Government.

Washington, May 22.—A summary of Governor Wood's annual report to the President describes conditions in the Philippines as greatly "improved commercially and socially." The governor states that he has visited in all parts of the archipelago and made a special effort to maintain personal contact with the people. He says that he found them everywhere happy and contented, "living under steadily improving conditions, undisturbed by political propaganda from Manila."

By playing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," an entertainer at a children's tea party distracted their attention from a terrific thunderstorm in North London, and probably averted a panic. There were nearly 1,000 children in the building, and many became terrified at the vivid flashes of lightning and peals of thunder. Some jumped out of their seats and one fainted. The entertainer, Mr. Arthur Hyde, ran to the piano and calmed the children's fears by amusing them with popular choruses and songs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. W. T. Austen, for 25 years Missions to Seamen chaplain at Yokohama, has been appointed vicar of North Shorebury, Essex.

Lieutenant E. A. A. Gibbon, R.N., H.M.S. "Hermes," and Marjorie Duce Kiddle, of Amberley, Stroud, were to be married early this month at Malta.

In something between ten and twenty years' time, it seems, there is to be another war, and the rebuilding of a new world will begin in London. Such is the theme of Lord Haldane's "1944," a strange romance. The thunder starts in a conflict between China and Russia, at a time when Britain is once more, dimly unconscious of the horror at its gates.

A British ju-jitsu expert writing to the "Daily News," offers to go to Nottingham at his own expense, and revive a girl who has been in a trance. A well-known Japanese ju-jitsu exponent says it is possible by the Katsu method to apply a slight physical shock to the nerve centres which would revive the action of the heart, but it is not intended to cure bodily ills and diseases.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders on Thursday evening, a silver cigarette case, suitably inscribed, was presented to Mr. R. Johnstone, late Treasurer of the institution, as a small appreciation of his work as Hon. Treasurer of the institution and as a token of esteem. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Ormiston, President, who spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Johnstone's work. Mr. B. L. Frost endorsed Mr. Ormiston's remarks.

Prince Chichibu of Japan made a tour of the naval establishments at Portsmouth on April 19. At the Dockyard he was received by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Sydney R. Fremantle, with whom he subsequently dined at Admiralty House. During the morning visits were paid to the Royal Naval Barracks, where Prince Chichibu took the salute to a march past, and to the "Vernon" torpedo establishment, while the afternoon was spent at the Gunners School at Whale Island and in inspecting the "Victory." The Prince was shown by Admiral Fremantle the tablet on the quarter-deck of the "Victory" which marks the spot where Nelson fell.

The Duke of Connaught, K.G., president, presided at the annual Empire Day dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute on May 20.

The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the annual reception of the Royal Colonial Institute at the Natural History Museum on June 30.

The Earl and Countess of Mount Edgumbe had the honour of entertaining Prince Chichibu of Japan at their beautiful home, Mount Edgumbe, during his visit to Plymouth.

The gaieties at Biarritz in mail week included an artistic Chinese Japanese bal-costume, the Casino ball-room being cleverly decorated to represent a Far Eastern palace, with a large gold Buddha enthroned at the entrance.

Baron Hayashi and Mme. and Mlle. de Fleuriau were guests of Mr. Gordon Selfridge and Princess Wlasensky at dinner at Claridge's on April 14, prior to a ball at Lansdowne House in aid of the Mount Vernon Hospital.

The new edition of "The Mid-night Follies" at the Hotel Metropole, London, comprises a Chinese fantasy called "A Thousand Years Ago," with original music by Mr. Norman O'Neill. This is delightful, and Miss Elsie Macfarlane's singing helps to make it so.

Chinese pottery and works of art, the property of the late Dr. C. P. Crofts, of Tientsin, have been disposed of at Sotheby's. The chief lots were a large figure of Kwan Yin, standing in turquoise, brown, and chocolate glaze, Ming dynasty, 146 (Bluey); and a stone sarcophagus and cover, 4 ft. by 2 ft., engraved with bands of feral ornament and inscriptions, 1077 A.D., Song dynasty, 246 (Hawley).

The voices of "spirits" can now be broadcast from the National Laboratory of Psychological Research, Queensbury-place, 3.W. Experiments with a microphone were made on April 15, which showed that every sound in the séance room was picked up and reproduced by a loud-speaker. The "spirits" appeared to be anxious to convey messages from Mars but, unfortunately, no one has been able to interpret Mr. Gonnard's Konaki the Japanese word, was present because someone suggested that the mysterious language might be Japanese.

Prince Chichibu of Japan returned from the Continent, and made a visit to Portsmouth on April 19.

Mr. Wei-Cheng Chen represented China at the Shakespeare Birthday celebrations at Stratford-on-Avon on April 23.

The late Mr. John Kintrea Grant, of Crumlin Sanatorium, Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S.A., formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left £19,391 (personal estate in Great Britain).

The Commander-in-Chief and Lady Phillimore gave a lunch party at Plymouth in honour of Prince Chichibu of Japan. Later the Prince started on a motor tour in Cornwall, visiting St. Ives and Penzance, before returning to London on April 26.

An At Home given by Mme. Norton de Mattos at 12, Gloucester-place, on April 15, drew a large and distinguished gathering, including the Japanese Ambassador, the Siamese Minister, the Chinese Chargé d'Affaires, and Mr. and Mme. Wei-Cheng Chen.

The House of Cassell is shortly to publish a book on Japan by a man who knows it intimately. He is Mr. Russell Kennedy, who has lived in Tokyo for twenty years. Mr. Kennedy deals with the events that have made Japanese history since the year 1870.

The marriage arranged between William Baverstock Soames, eldest son of the Rev. Gordon Soames, of Mildenhall Rectory, Marlborough, and Daphne King-Harman, of Kapar, Selangor, was to take place on April 22 in the Cathedral, Singapore.

The name of Mom Luang Pradad Sudana, Gray's Inn, appears in the Easter Term results of the Inns of Court examinations as having passed his final examination (Class III) for the Bar. Khoo Tek Ee, Middle Temple, passed in Class II. King Seer Kum passed in Constitutional Law and Legal History (Class II).

Mrs. Selma Chaloner Daniell, who died aged 28 on April 12, was sister-in-law of Colonel Charles Daniell, who served with the 5th Regiment in China, and was present at the actions of Amoy, Chusan, and Chinghai, as also with the expedition up the Ningpo River. He was severely wounded at the siege of Delly. Mrs. Daniell herself went through the Mutiny.

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BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT.

ONE AMERICAN IN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Muirfield, May 28.
In the British amateur golf championship, semi-finals, Jesse Sweetser (America) beat the hon. W. Brownlow (Addington) at the 21st hole. A Simpson (Lothian-burn) beat Jamieson (of Pollok) by 2 and 1.

How They Played.

The great American assault escaped devastating defeat by the merest fraction, Brownlow's magnificent defence not succumbing until the 21st hole.

Sweetser turned two up and became dormie two. Then Brownlow's tenacity won him the 17th and 18th.

With Sweetser cutting his brassie shot at the 19th, it seemed that the American challenge was at long last beaten off, but he brilliantly recovered, snatching a half.

Brownlow retaliated by holing a seven-foot putt at the 20th but a short second stroke at the 21st left him with a most difficult third and Sweetser played a fine four to win the match.

Jamieson failed to set the seal of previous success. He turned one up but after that, played moderate golf.

Simpson, squaring at the 14th, captured the lead for the first time at the 15th where he put a mashie chip a yard from the pin and holed out in four.

[Jamieson is a young Scottish bakery manager and holder of the Glasgow amateur championship.]

The championship committee have nominated Brownlow, Harris, Hezlet, Holderness, Jamieson, W. Murray, Simpson, E. Storey (of West Hill), Tolley and Wethered

EPSOM DERBY.

FAVOURITE SHOWS DASH IN GALLOP.

"HE CAN STAY."

Newmarket, May 14.

Colorado, the favourite for the Derby, is giving complete satisfaction in his preparation.

In his latest gallop with Mandelieu and Palma Bay he showed the same dash he displayed when he won the Two Thousand Guineas, and there appears to be little doubt that he can stay the twelve furlongs at Epsom as well as he did the mile at Newmarket.

"Mystery" Race.

London, May 12.

This year's race will be known as the "Mystery" Derby, because the doings of the horses due to compete are absolutely shrouded in mystery. Not a word from the training stables sheltering the candidates has reached the Metropolis for a week.

The general public is unaware of the state of the betting, or as to who is left in the race.

Thousands of sweepstakes, all over the country, some of colossal proportions, are involved, and if the race is abandoned owing to the strike, tremendous inconvenience will be caused.

Meanwhile the trainers cannot afford to interrupt training. So the usual strings are exercised daily.

The trainers will suffer little financial loss owing to contracts with their patrons, but thousands of men attached to the industry are hard hit by the abandonment of racing.

Certain jockeys under contract are receiving a living remuneration, but outside the favoured few, the majority of the men making a living from the turf are worse off than any striker because there is no Society to look after their interests.

COUNTY CRICKET.

NOT ONE HOME TEAM WINS OUTRIGHT.

OVERNIGHT RESULT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 28.

County cricket matches which concluded to-day were:

Leicester v. Surrey.
At Leicester, Leicestershire led Surrey on the first innings in a drawn match. Scores:—

Surrey (1st) 287 runs. Hobbs made 88.

Leicester (1st) 297 runs. Fowke made 74.

Surrey (2nd) 165 runs for 8 wickets. Hobbs made 84.

Lancashire v. Kent.
At Manchester, Lancashire led Kent on the first innings in a drawn match. Scores:—

Kent (1st) 164 runs.

Lancashire (1st) 310 runs for 5 wickets. Hallows made 87. Watson made 89.

Rain then fell.

Warwick v. Yorks.

At Birmingham, Warwickshire lost to Yorkshire by 87 runs.

Warwick (1st) 99 runs. Scores:—

Yorks (1st) 326 runs for 6 wickets. Sutcliffe made 102. Oldroyd 104.

Warwick (1st) 182 runs.

Rhodes took 5 wickets for 37 runs.

Warwick (2nd), followed-on, 67 runs. Kilner took 6 wickets for 28 runs.

Worcester v. Middlesex.

At Worcester, Worcestershire lost to Middlesex by 120 runs.

Worcester (1st) 163 runs.

Durston took 5 for 47.

Middlesex (2nd) 338 runs.

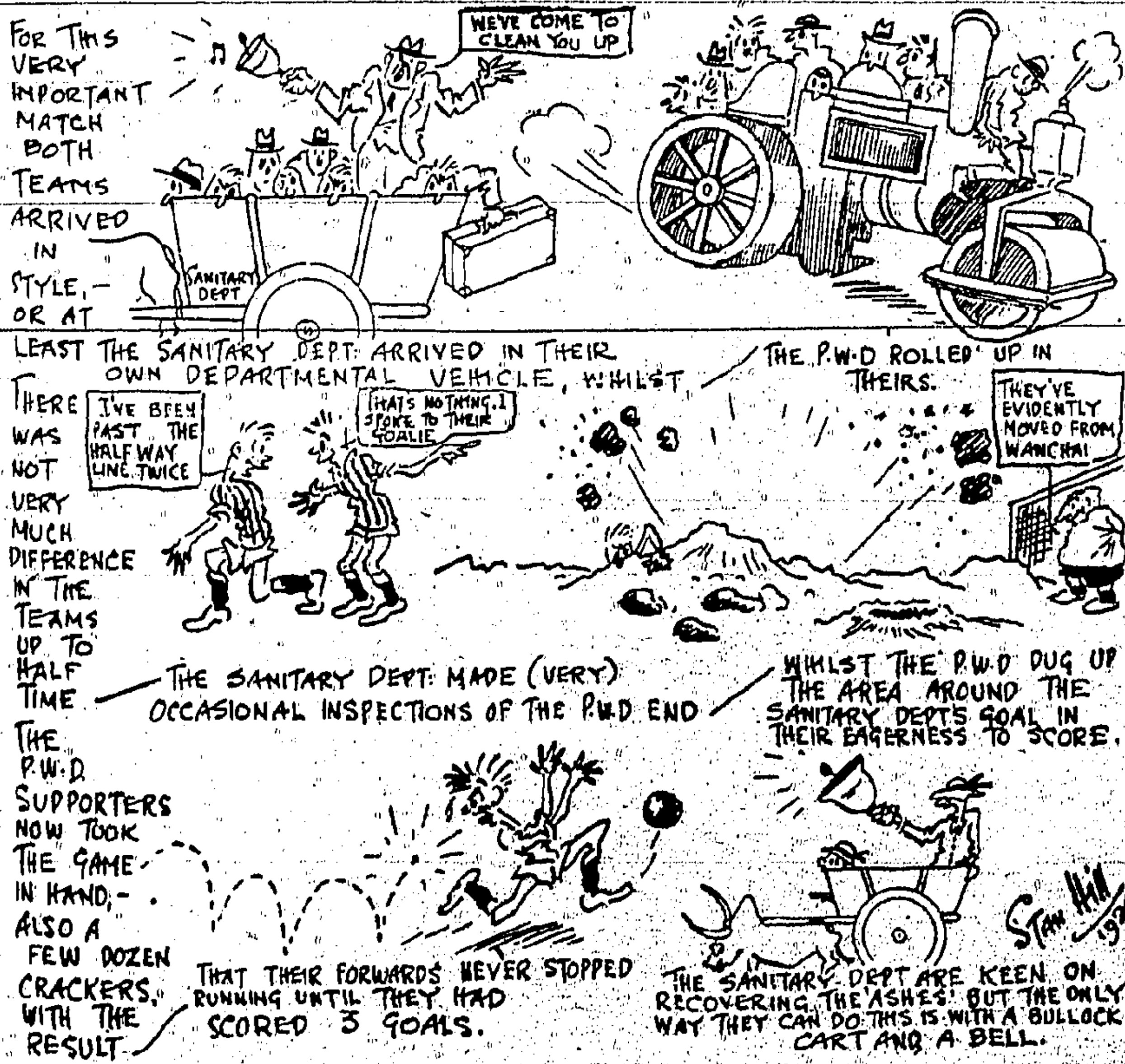
Tanner made 81 not out.

Worcester (2nd) 189 runs.

M. K. Foster made 77; Hearne took 5 for 63.

SOCCER UP-TO-DATE:

Two of the biggest Government departments provided entertainment last week by battling for soccer "Ashes." Incidentally, the P.W.D. beat the Sanitary Department by 3-nil.



for the Walker Cup.
Eight of these will be chosen on the eve of the match, which will be played on June 2 and 3 at St. Andrews.

[An earlier, overnight cable stated:—

The British amateur golf championship, which hitherto has been a long succession of surprises, today reached a climax in the defeat of one of the two remaining Americans, Bobby Jones, in the sixth round, by the comparatively unknown A. Jamieson of Pollok, 4 and 8.

Jones yesterday defeated the holder, Robert Harris, by 8 and 6, and thereafter was a strong favourite.

In the sixth round Brownlow beat Murray, 5 and 4, Sweetser beat Scott by two holes, and Simpson beat Killey by two holes.

In sunny weather, with a strong westerly wind, Jamieson thrilled a large gallery in winning the first two holes. Jones, pulling into the rough at the first hole, drove into hazard at the second and halved the third in four. Jones won the

fourth, holing a four-yarder. Jamieson won the fifth, then the sixth and seventh were halved. Jones won the eighth, and halved the ninth, Jamieson turning one up with a forty-yard dead run-up.

Jamieson won the tenth, halved the eleventh, and won the twelfth, at which Jones was bunkered. The thirteenth was halved. Jones putted poorly at the fourteenth, missing a two-yarder for Jamieson to become dormie four. Jamieson lipped the hole at the fifteenth, while the American, in the breakless silence of the gallery ended, vowed a twelve-yarder and failed. Jamieson was ovated.

The following have been selected to play for the H.K.C.C. today, at 4.15 p.m. (away) in the Tennis League "C" team v. Club de Recreio:—M. M. Watson and H. G. Sheldon; N. C. Barber and J. Crowley; J. D. H. Crawford and E. W. Hamilton.

Northants v. Derby.
At Northampton, Northamptonshire lost first innings points to Derby in a drawn match. Scores:—

Northants (1st) 287 runs. V. W. C. Jupp made 109.

Derby (1st) 311 runs. Bowden made 77.

Sussex v. Essex.
At Brighton, Sussex lost first

innings points to Essex in a drawn match. Scores:—

Sussex (1st) 125 runs. Russell took 5 for 25.

Essex (1st) 244 runs. Freeman made 100; Tate took 5 for 30.

Sussex (2nd) 374 runs for 8 wickets. declared. Bowley made 102.

Essex (2nd) 60 runs for 2 wickets.

Hants v. Somerset.
At Portsmouth, Hampshire lost first innings points to Somerset in a drawn match. Scores:—

Hants (1st) 212 runs. Mead made 87.

Somerset (1st) 361 runs. M. D. Lyon made 126.

Hants (2nd) 349 runs for 4 wickets. declared. Brown made 144.

Capt. T. O. Jameson 106 not out.

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THE AUSTRALIANS.

RAIN STOPS PLAY AGAINST "SOUTH."

MATCH ABANDONED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bristol, May 28.

Owing to rain to-day, there was no play (on the third day) of the match between South of England and the Australians.

The match is abandoned, as a draw. Scores:—

South of England (at) 211 runs.

Australia (1st) 328 runs for 6 wickets.

BILLIARDS "PRO."

CLAUDE FALKNER IN HONGKONG.

Last night Mr. Claude Falkner, the British billiards professional, played an exhibition match with Mr. S. C. Kwok at the South China A.A., winning by 800 to 134.

Falkner got his points in 28 visits (average about 28), taking 80 minutes. His highest breaks were—75, 107, 84.

Mr. Kwok showed up well in the subsequent snooker competition; then the professional gave a number of fancy shots.

On Thursday, Falkner beat Mr. F. J. Jones at the Dockyard Recreation Club by 800 to 178.

Mr. Jones scoring the most points against the visitor, during the latter's present stay in the Colony. Falkner's best break was 179. Commodore A. J. B. Stirling was present.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the departure from the Colony of Dr. R. E. Tottenham, F. A. Redmond receives a walk-over in the Club Singles of the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament and so enters the semi-final to meet Major W. B. Stevenson. The winner will play E. Green, the holder, in the final.

In the Handicap Doubles, in which Tottenham, partners L. Forster, Major Pratt and Major Stevenson (owe 2/6) receive a walk-over in the fourth round, and enter the semi-final to meet Major C. Willson and N. L. Smith (owe 4/6). The winners play A. H. Crook and O. C. Womack (rec. 3/6) in the final.

It is hoped to conclude the tournament on Tuesday, next week.

FRANCE v. AMERICA.

Paris, May 28.

In a Franco-American (not Davis Cup) lawn tennis team contest Lacoste (France) beat Howard Kinsey 9-7, 7-5.

Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) beat Milla Deve 6-1, 7-5 and Marches beat Feret.

Vincent Richards and Miss Helen Willis played Madame Rene and Mathieu; this game was adjourned on account of rain when the score (in favour of the former) stood at 6-3, 4-6.

All members are requested to attend the extraordinary general meeting of the Civil Service C.C. in the Sanitary Department board room, Post Office building, on Tuesday next, at 5.15 p.m.

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DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN v. ITALY MATCH.

ONE UP EACH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, May 28.

In the European zone, eliminating round, of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition, Britain v. Italy, J. D. P. Wheatley (Britain) beat Serventi 6-7, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Demopurgo (Italy) beat O. G. N. Turnbull 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Australia (1st) 328 runs for 6 wickets.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

MALAYA PUTS UP BIG SCORE AGAINST US.

"TAILS STILL WAGGING."

Although details are lacking, it looks as though Malaya are well on the way to defeating Hongkong, at Singapore, in the interport cricket match.

Batting most of yesterday, the Malayan side ran up 388 runs for their first innings. And Hongkong's strong points were the fielding and bowling!

The Singapore correspondent of the "China Mail," cabling yesterday (first day's play) gave:—

Malaya batted, all out for 388 runs. R. N. Hamilton made 96, de Vitre 45, V. E. H. Rhodes 102 (a chanceless innings, lasting an hour and 25 minutes).

A. C. L. Bowker took four wickets for 104 runs, the Rev. T. B. Powell three for 114. G. R. Sayer two for 47 and E. B. Reed one of 85.

(Note: At the fifth interval Malaya were 112 for 3 and Reed's analysis was 0 for 24; Powell's name was not mentioned.)

When stumps were drawn, Hongkong (1st innings) were 7 runs for no wicket.

Skipper "Dick" Hancock concludes his cable to the H.K.C.C. with "Tails still wagging."

NAVAL WEDDING.

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NUPTIALS AT HOME.

Pay Lt.-Com. R. E. Worthington, D.S.O., R.N., was married to Primrose Grace at Sherborne Abbey, Dorset, on April 28.

Lt.-Com. Worthington was secretary to Commodore H. E. Grace (now Rear-Admiral) during the latter's stay in Hongkong. He was one of the best tennis players in the Colony and is now singles champion of the Royal Navy and Marines.

Miss Grace was another tennis enthusiast and, of course, is a grand-daughter of "W.G." of cricket fame.

Mr. McCullum: Are you surprised that they should touch you?—They brutally assaulted me.

Now, come, Mr. Gill. Are you surprised that they touched you?—Touched me in that way?

Well if they had just laid a gentle hand on you would you have been surprised?—They should have separated the three of us and not have struck me in that manner.

Mr. A. A. Barros was then called and deposed to seeing Mr. Gill held by Miss Sequeira. Mr. Gill had an umbrella in his hand, and was trying to use it. Witness separated the two and then Mrs. Gill started to struggle with Miss Sequeira. They were also separated by witness. Witness denied assaulting Mr. Gill.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appears for Miss Sequeira, and Mr. M. K. Lo represents Mr. and Mrs. Gill, while Mr. D. McCullum is for Messrs. Prata and Prata and Barros.

Dr. S. C. Ho has received a notification, declaring him to be a duly elected member of the Sanitary Board with effect from May 22.

The annual dinner of the Kowloon Football Club, which was to have taken place this evening at the Kowloon Hotel, has now been definitely cancelled.

To-morrow is "Memorial Day." The committee of ladies in charge of arrangements and other ladies are to meet at the American Consulate-General at 9.30 a.m. to place to Happy Valley to decorate American graves in the cemetery.

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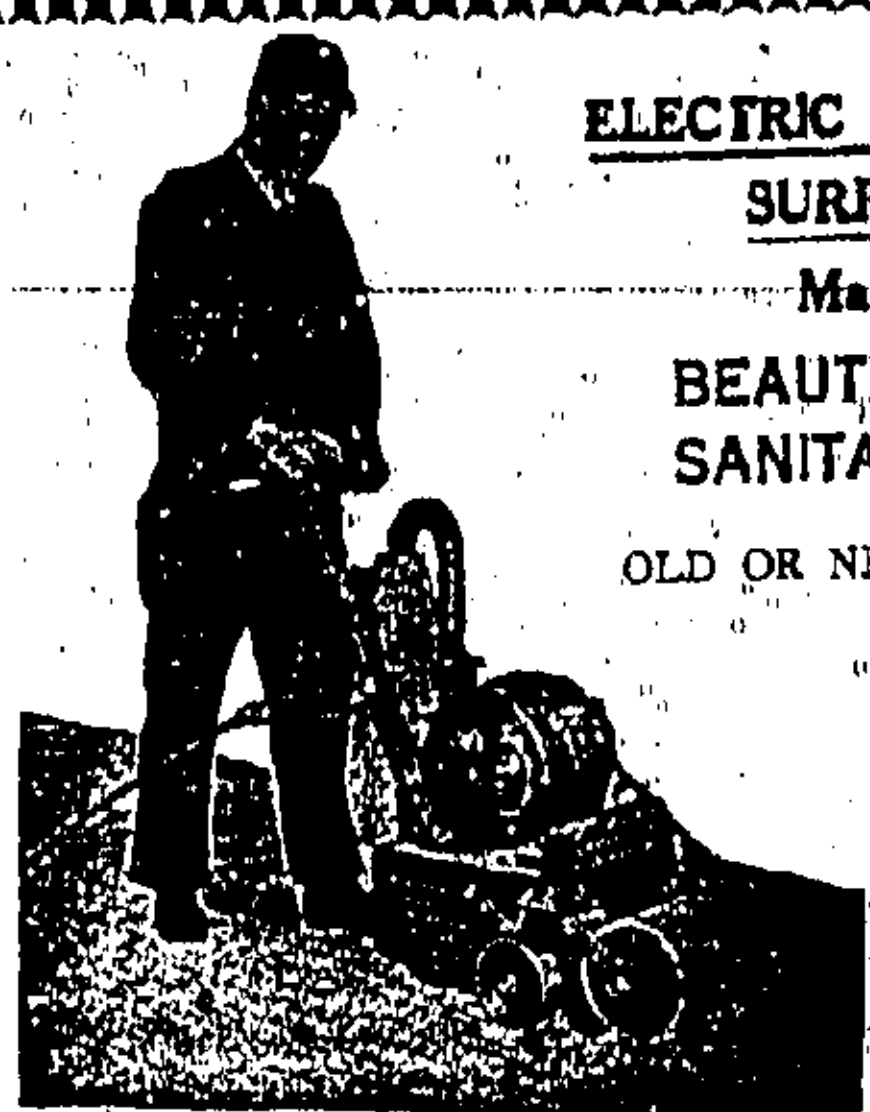
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NAVAL SURGEON'S WEDDING.



Photos by Ying Ming.

Officers of the Royal Navy formed an archway of swords outside St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, after the wedding of Surgeon Com. G. P. Adshead and Miss Olive May Orme, of the Education Department.

WAH YAN COLLEGE SPORTS.

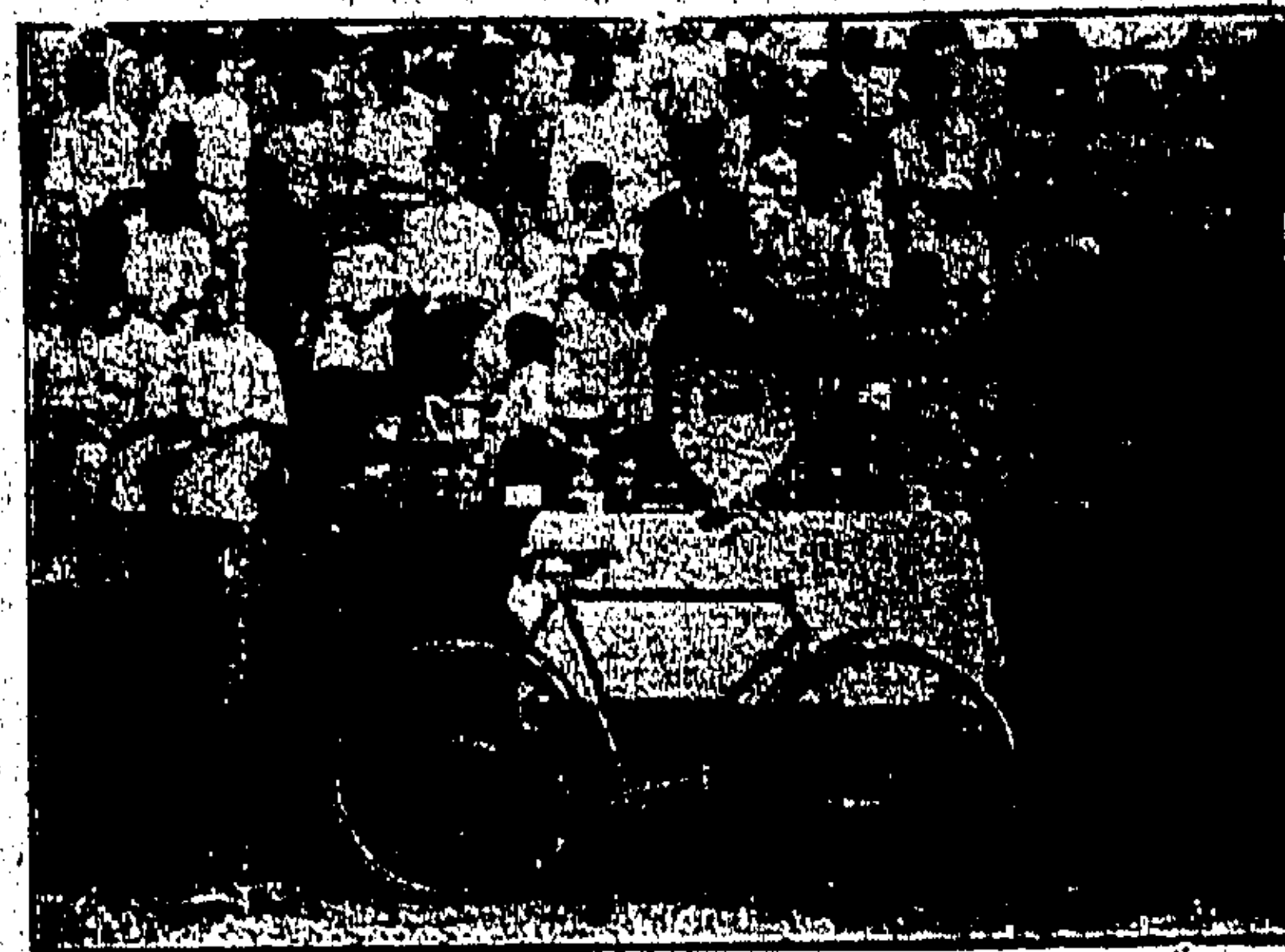


Photo by Lee Fong.

Last week Wah Yan College held their first organised sports meeting. Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education) said it was a complete success. The valuable trophies seen in the photo above (with a portion of the spectators) may have had a lot to do with the enthusiasm. The school stresses the prominence of sport in the education of boys. From the photo, it looks as if they are very well off in the way of patrons.

FAREWELL TO PADRE.



"Close-up" of the bride and groom.



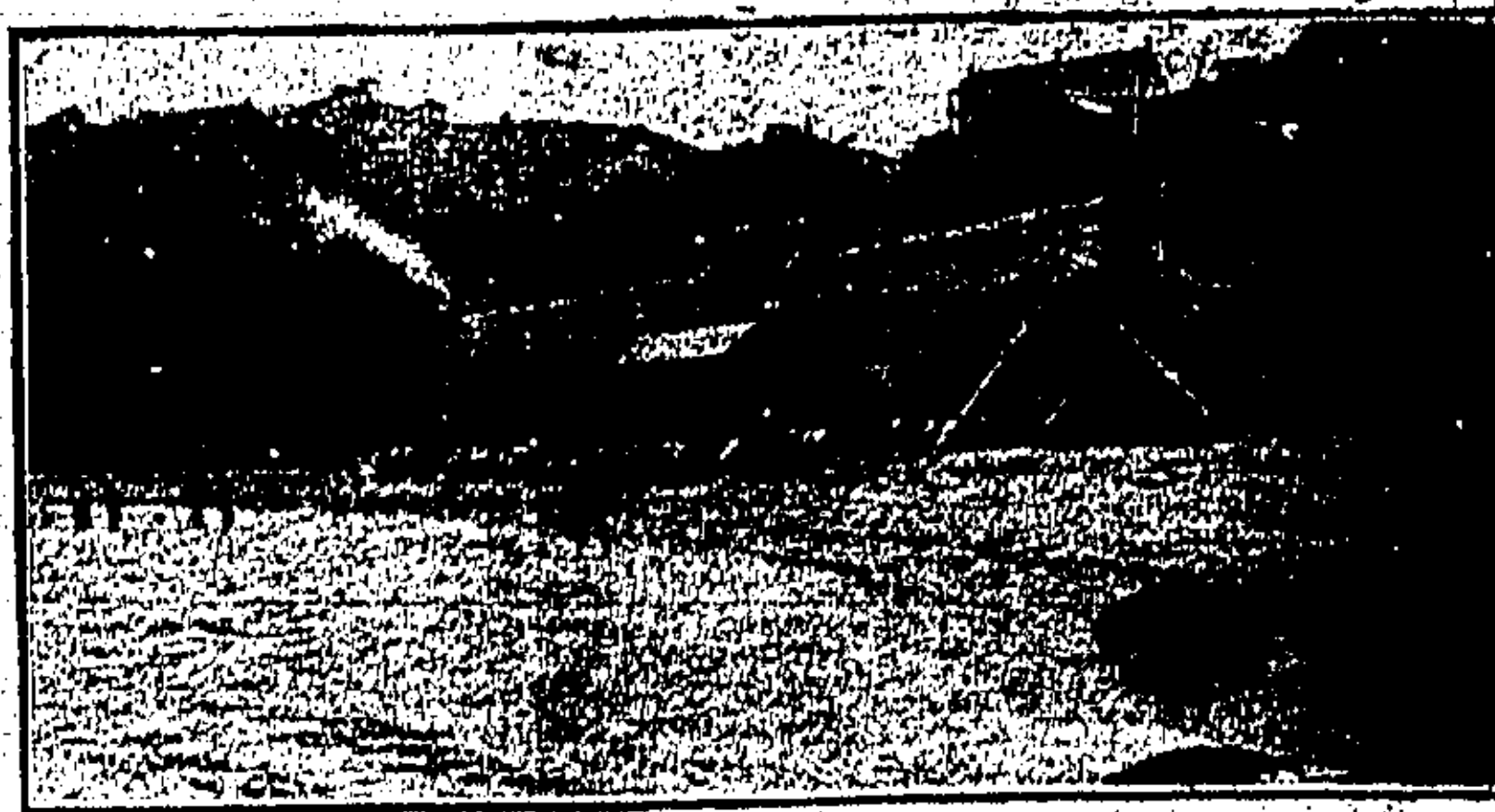
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Group photo taken of St. Paul's College staff, on the occasion of the recent farewell to the Rev. T. B. Powell (assistant chaplain, St. John's Cathedral), who has left the Colony. Mr. Powell is third from the right and Mr. E. G. Stewart (vice-principal) is on the extreme left, both seated.



Miss Hunt, the young lady harbour swimmer, (right) and her little sister.

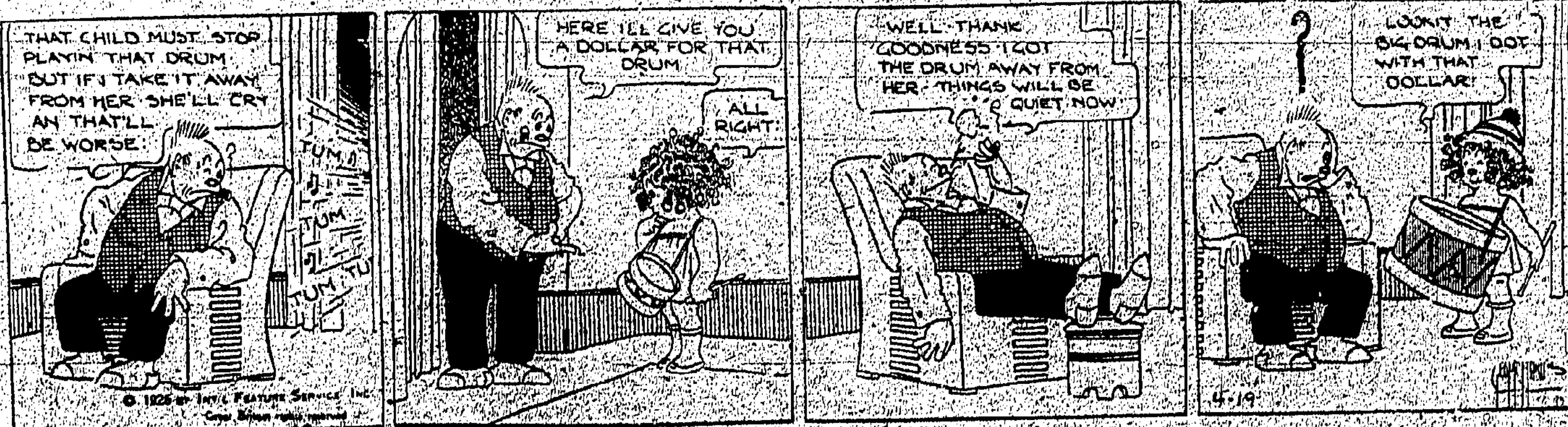
OPENING OF "EASMA" BATHING BEACH SEASON.



The Easma Club bathing season started again last Saturday. The above snapshots together with the one above (on the right) were taken at the beach, Stonecutter's Island, to which the Club's launch makes regular runs. On the left is a view of the beach with the dressing rooms, etc., in the background. On the right is the matched "clubhouse," decorated with bunting, with chairs laid out for visitors.

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The modern method of hanging prepared for Gerald Chapman is illustrated in this artist's sketch, drawn from a description by persons who had examined the mechanism. The warden (on left) steps on a treadle, which releases a spring, dropping a 300-pound weight and jerking the condemned man to the ceiling, from which he drops, making certain the neck is broken.



MRS. VIRGINIA WHITNEY

A year ago, Mrs. Virginia Whitney, of New York, emulating the late President Wilson, offered her husband marital peace upon a basis of fourteen points regulating his conduct. He refused to subscribe to her treaty and the judge gave her a separation decree, ending the war.



NICHOLAS M. BUTLER

General Smedley D. Butler, marine commandant, is the accuser of Colonel Alexander Williams, tried by court martial. Butler charged Williams with being drunk at a party given in his (Butler's) honour.



ROY W. CHRISTIAN

Roy W. Christian, taxi driver and justice of the peace, performed the ceremony which married Edward W. Browning, 52, real estate man, to Frances "Peaches" Heenan, 15, the "Cinderella Girl."



A few star witnesses in the trial of Prohibition before the Committee in Washington. (Left to right)—Colonel L. G. dry chief; United States Attorney Buckner, New York; Senator Philip Hill, Maryland, one of the most ardent



MRS. LOUISE OSKAMP

Mrs. Louise Oskamp, of Cincinnati, has received one of the largest "love balm" cheques ever issued in the United States. She was awarded \$79,500 after she complained the family of her husband had alienated his affections.



ANTHONY RANKIN

Anthony Rankin, of Jersey City, N. J., fireman on the "Nelly Bly" express, was one of the three men killed when the train was wrecked by spreading rails at Delair, N.J.



MRS. THELMA MORGAN CONVERSE

Mrs. Thelma Morgan Converse, twin sister of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, divorced a year ago from the millionaire, James V. Converse, is said to be engaged to Lord Marmaduke Furness, of Great Britain.



REV. M. F. BARRY

The Rev. M. F. Barry, Catholic chaplain at Wethersfield Penitentiary, Connecticut, was Gerald Chapman's spiritual adviser as the day of execution approached. Chapman was an atheist when he entered the prison.



JULIAN CODMAN

Mr. Julian Codman, Boston attorney, represented the anti-prohibition interests at the Senate investigation of the Volstead Act.

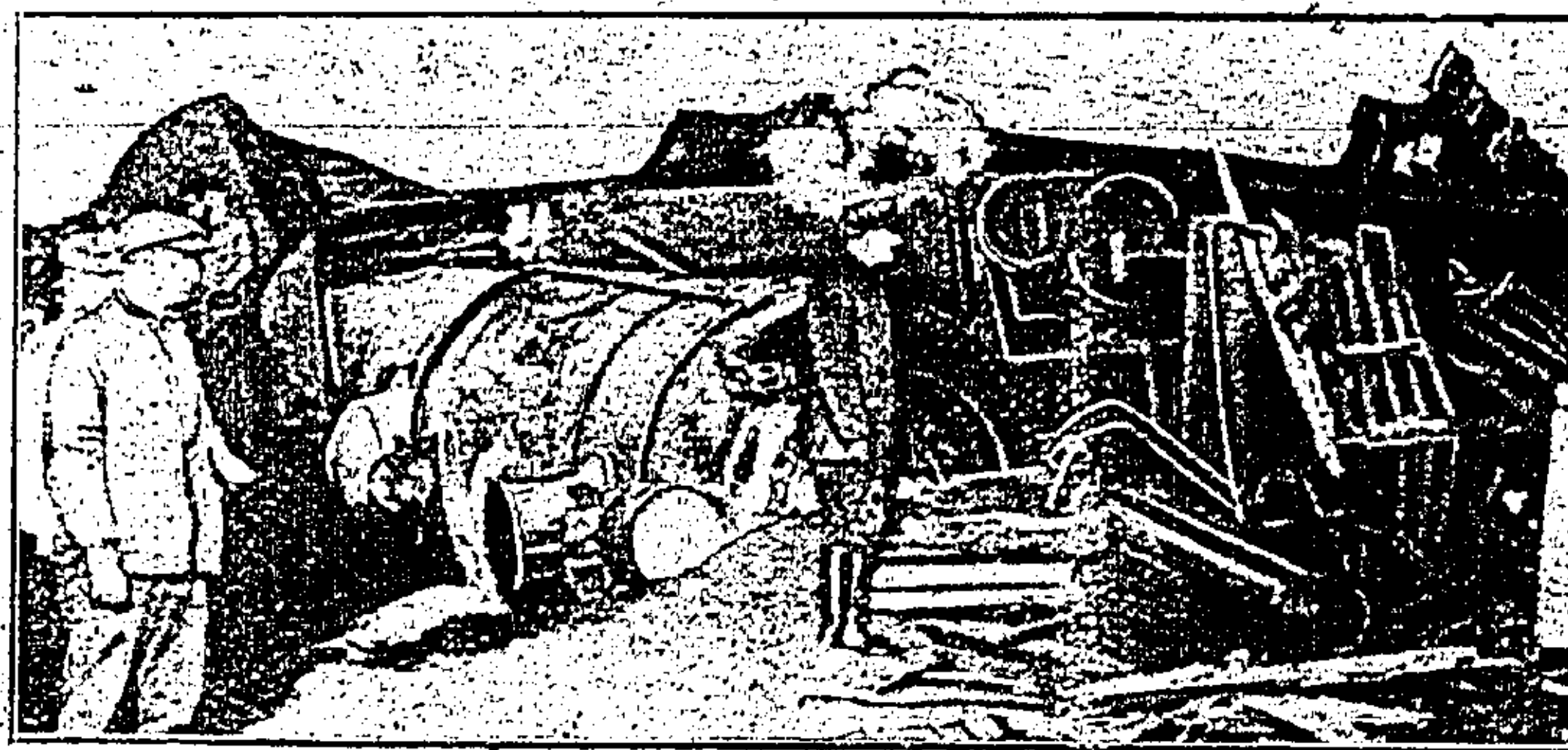


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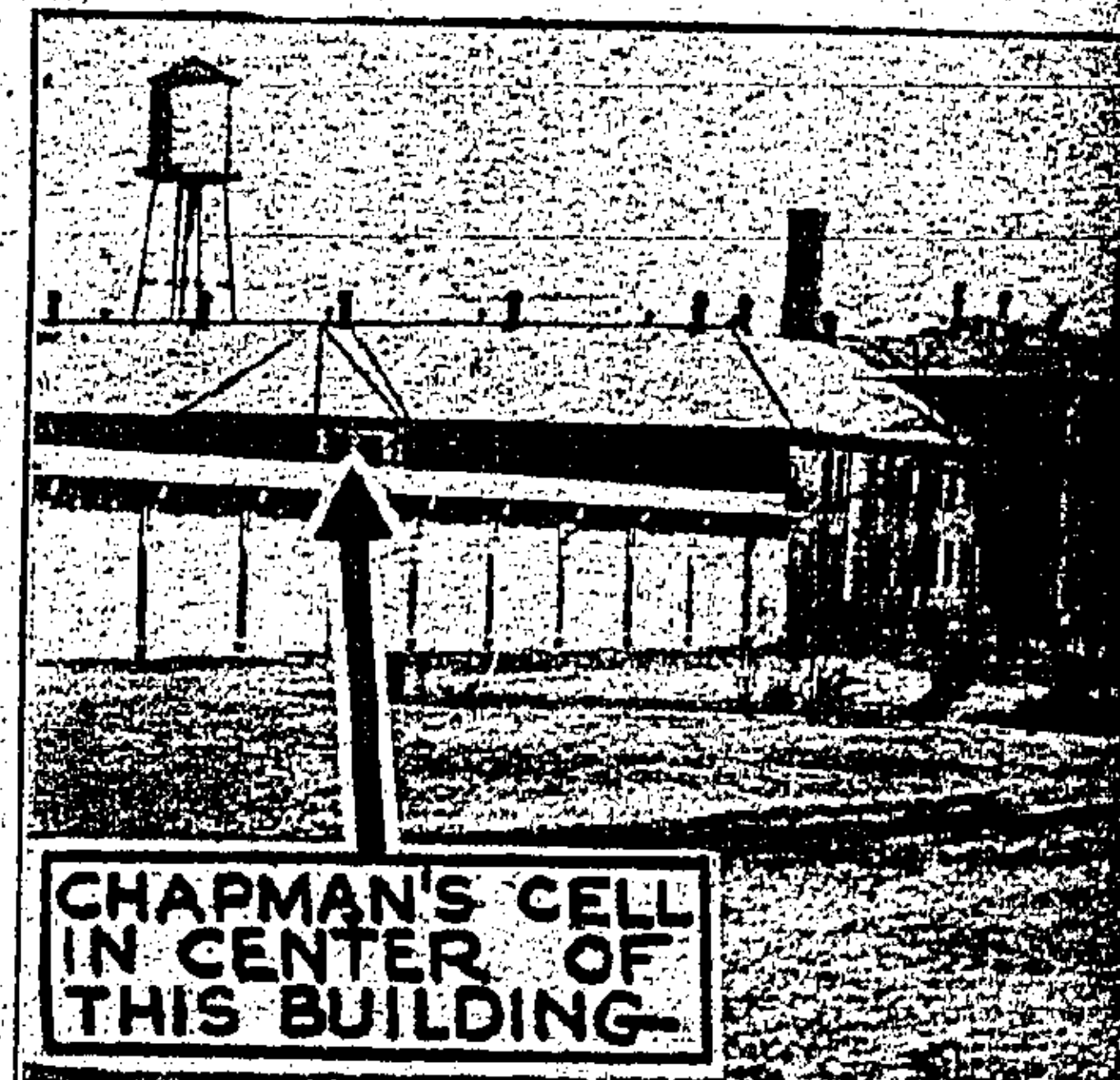
Harry W. Cowan, who killed his sweetheart and fired a shot in both his eyes, was sentenced in the electric chair a fortnight



The wreckage of the first coach of the "Nelly Bly" express from New York to Atlantic City, in which one passenger was killed and 40 were seriously hurt, is shown above just after the tragedy occurred, caused by spreading rails, near Delair, N.J. The engineer and fireman were also killed.



This picture graphically shows how the engine of the "Nelly Bly" Express from New York to Atlantic City ploughed up the railway for 30 feet when the rails spread near Delair, N.J. The engineer and fireman, two of the three who were killed, died in the cabin of the engine.



The tiny cell where Gerald Chapman, super-bandit, awaited the call to the noose, is indicated by narrow in this picture of Wethersfield Penitentiary, Connecticut.



PRESIDENT MACHADO



SEN. DANIEL F. STECK



CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN



LINCOLN ELLSWORTH

President Machado, of Cuba, has appealed to President Coolidge to decrease the tariff on Cuban sugar. Mr. Daniel F. Steck has been seated by the Senate after a long contest for the seat held by Senator Smith Brookhart. Capt. Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth, who recently flew to the North Pole in the dirigible Norge.



LIEUT. COMMANDER BYRD

Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd was photographed as he waved farewell to the crowd which went to see him sail for his northern base from which he had a successful aeroplane flight to the Pole.



Gerald Chapman is shown at the beginning and end of his career in these two pictures. The top one was taken in 1907 when he was arrested in connection with the theft of \$500 in jewellery and the one below as he awaited death in the Wethersfield Penitentiary, Connecticut.



FRED FABEL

Mr. Fred Fabel, whose beer was once said to have made Milwaukee famous, posed with this bottle of the malt extract which is causing the new furore in wet and dry circles. A permit has been issued for the sale of the tonic, which contains more than seven times as much alcohol as beer.



Following the discovery of the body of Nina Jurewskaja, opera singer, frozen in the ice of Lake Aral, Switzerland, friends declared that she committed suicide when appointed in love. She was the wife of Baron von Bremer, who rescued her in a spectacular manner when she was imprisoned by the Bolsheviks during the revolution.

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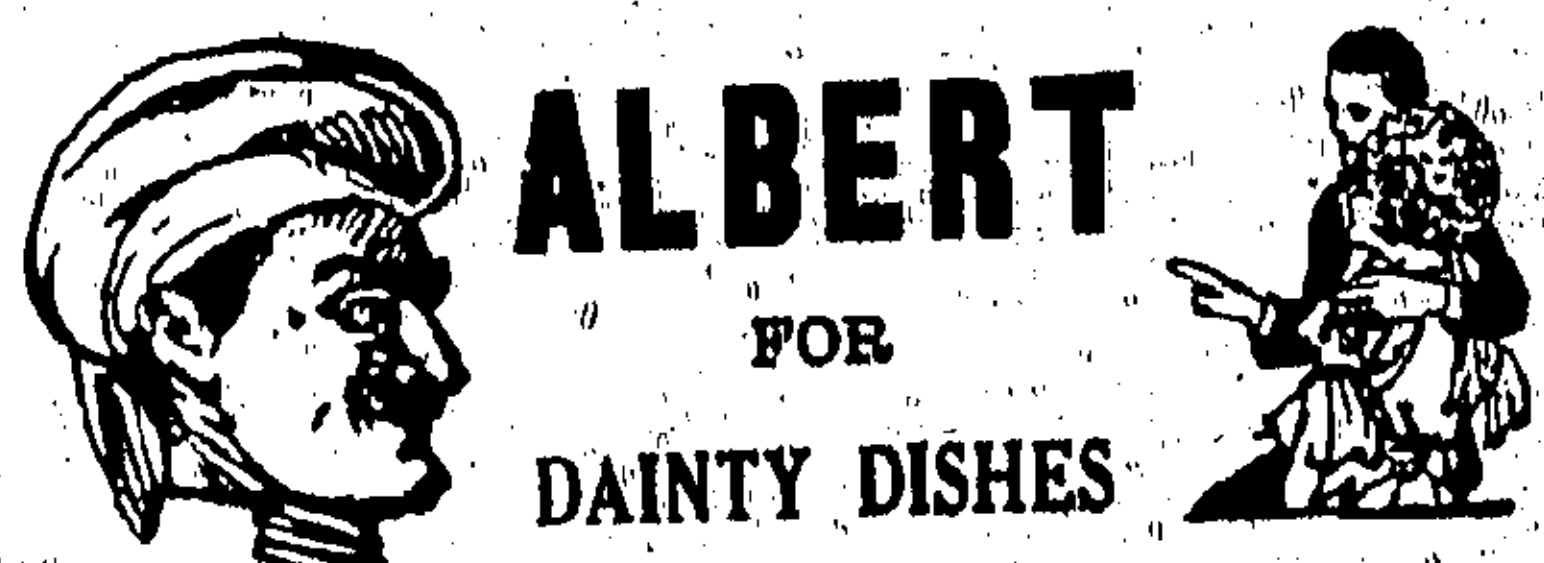
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EX-KAISER AND THE SPY.

"I SHALL GRANT YOU \$500,000" TWO MISSIONS.

The relations of the Trebitsch Lincoln with the ex-Kaiser and the ex-Crown Prince, and also the part played by him in the Kapp "putsch," are detailed in his memoirs, now being published by the Budapest newspaper "Magyarország."

Lincoln says that after his release from Parkhurst, in August, 1919, he went to Holland, where he succeeded in coming into contact with the ex-Kaiser, with whom he discussed political plans.

He then proceeded to Berlin, where he acquired the friendship of Colonel Bauer, whom he supported in his monarchist plotting.

"A Big Reward."

Many Monarchists, however, did not desire the return of the ex-Kaiser himself, so Lincoln was commissioned to go to Amerongen to persuade Wilhelm finally to relinquish the Crown.

Lincoln states that the ex-Kaiser received him very graciously, and expressed content with the development of matters, and also satisfaction at the idea that his son should become Kaiser.

Suddenly the ex-Kaiser remarked:—"Mr. Lincoln, there is a big reward awaiting you if you carry this through."

Lincoln cautiously queried: "Your Majesty, what form will it assume?"

To which the ex-Kaiser, in lordly fashion, replied:—

"Mr. Lincoln, if you succeed with this plan I shall grant you \$500,000."

With Ex-Crown Prince.

But the next day, when the discussions were to be resumed, Lincoln was informed that the ex-Kaiser could not receive him as his entourage refused to hear of his relinquishing his claims to the throne.

So Lincoln returned to Berlin, where the Monarchists decided to send him on another mission, this time to Wieringen, where he was invited to dine with the ex-Crown Prince.

All was going well, he says, until a dispatch came from Amerongen, forbidding the ex-Crown Prince to have any dealings with Lincoln.

The latter claims that he rode at the head of the Kapp troops when they entered Berlin, and blames for the failure of that movement the inability of the leaders "to do anything but talk and smoke."

(Trebitsch) Lincoln is the notorious wartime spy who was deported from England after the war. He sat in Parliament for Darlington in 1910. His son—Bombardier John Lincoln, Royal Horse Artillery, aged 23—was hanged recently for the murder of Edward Charles Richards, a brewer's traveller, by shooting him at Trumbidge, Wiltshire, on Christmas Eve.

Winnipeg, Manitoba. — While the national wealth of Canada was estimated at the time of the Dominion census of 1921 at \$2,525 per capita, the estimated per capita wealth of the Prairie Provinces is placed at \$3,296. This is \$771 in excess of the average. Of the total per capita Prairie wealth, agriculture made up \$1,916, of which \$1,617 represents the farm values of land, buildings, implements, machinery and livestock.

HARBIN SOVIETS.

DISTORTION OF BRITISH STRIKE NEWS.

The Harbin correspondent of the "North China Daily News" writes under date May 12:

From the time the British coal strike was inaugurated, the Soviet papers in Harbin, especially the "Echo," entered into a campaign to show that the downfall of Great Britain had begun, distorting the facts considerably and adding "news" concocted locally. For these continued distortions of facts, the Harbin Chief of Police has had the editor of the "Echo" on the carpet and fined him.

On Sunday, May 9, every Russian paper in the town published a telegram issued by the radio station and originally circulated by the Nauen station in Germany, to the following effect:—

"Nauen, May 8.—Urgent radio telegram. The British War Minister, General Denies, advises that the first division of the Continental Reserve Army has refused to carry out the instructions issued in respect of action against the strikers." None of the newspapers made inquiries at the British Consulate, and the "Echo" made capital of the message by printing page-wide heading to the effect that the British Army had become contaminated. The news caused an enormous sensation here and was capitalised by the Communists as the beginning of the end of the British Empire.

The "Harbin Observer," refrained from publishing the message altogether inasmuch as, in its Russian form, it was difficult to understand. However, the local radio station secured a repetition of the message, when its falseness became clear.

The repeated message read:—"Nauen, May 8.—The British War Minister denies any existence of dissatisfaction in the British Army in favour of the strikers, etc., etc."

This denial was apparently made in response to the attempts of the Soviet press in Moscow to prove the existence of great dissatisfaction in the rank and file of the British Army and the fact that Mr. Saklatvala had been arrested for attempted sedition work, as already reported by Reuters, has caused the Soviet agents to work overtime.

The "Echo" not only made capital out of all wireless messages received from Nauen and Russia, but coloured and invented other news. The Chief of Police made it clear to the editor that so long as he remained in charge of affairs here, he would not allow any propaganda against a friendly nation.

AMERICAN GIRLS.

"MUST MARRY TO TEACH IN PHILIPPINES."

The ruling by Vice-Governor Gilmore in Washington, as reported by the "United Press," that American woman teachers desiring to come to the Philippines must be married or at least 23 years old, will have far-reaching consequences, judging marriage statistics at Manila. They will fall most heavily on several hundred American girls who annually arrive in Manila as lonesome

EX-KAISER'S SON.

RAILS AT INGRATITUDE OF STATE.

Berlin.—Stirred to speech because of the Socialist-Communist campaign for the expropriation of the property of the German deposed rulers, Prince Eitel Friedrich of Prussia, second son of the ex-Kaiser, in his first public statement on this subject, lauds the valour of those Princes who went to the front, and says at any rate they are asking very little from the Prussian State compared to what they are really entitled to as ex-royal personages.

Though the ex-regents believed that the necessary 4,000,000 signatures would be obtained from the ranks of the Socialists and Communists to force a popular referendum on the settlement of their claims, they did not believe that enthusiasm would reach its present height and decided, on the advice of their group of lawyers, to treat the whole issue with silent contempt.

The first signs of worry came from the Nationalist camp when they issued an appeal to the people under the title of "Thou shalt not steal," begging them not to countenance action by the State in seizing property rightly belonging to the Hohenzollerns and other ex-ruling families.

Prince Eitel, in an interview to the "Tag," magnanimously conceded to the State such castles, art objects, libraries, museums and theatres of which the Government unconditionally took possession. He expresses the willingness of the princely houses to compromise with the State on other property, but insists that the families must be regarded as first-class citizens, always saying that of forty-two who saw front-line service fourteen were killed.

Since Imperial Germany had twenty-six sovereign States, each two-ruling houses lost a son. Prince Eitel's surprise is greatest, however, at the fact that the Germans so far forgot their training under the Hohenzollerns for 400 years as to allow communistic propaganda to lead them to sacrifice the ex-rulers on the altar of hate, when all they are asking for is a paltry few hundred million dollars cash for the property which they amassed during the days of the dual monarchy.

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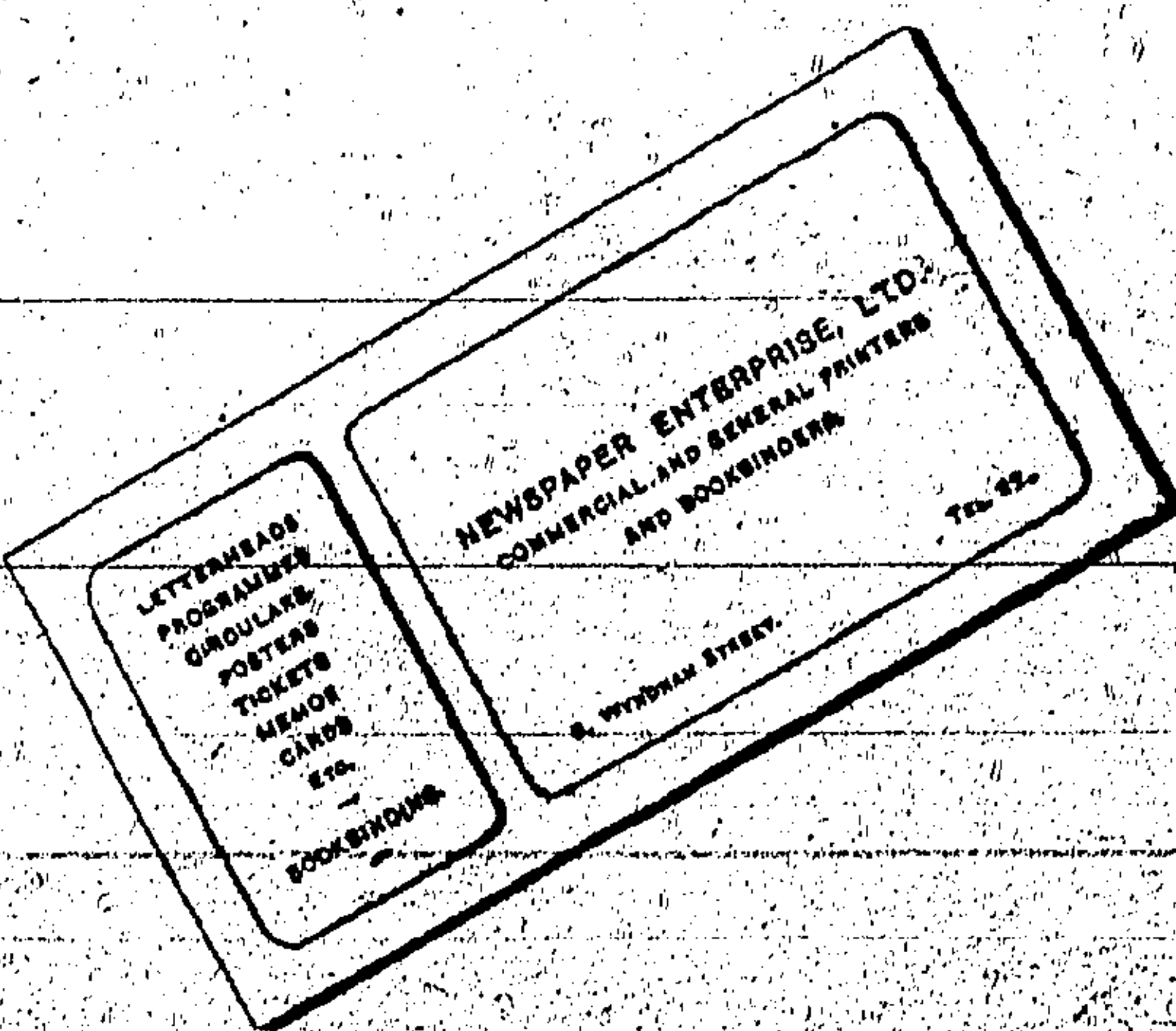
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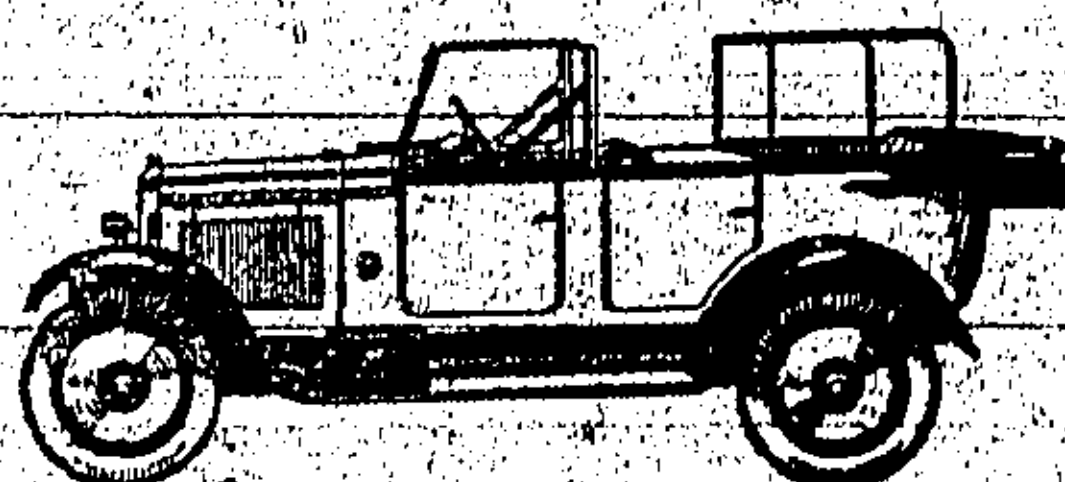
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A. MORRIS, D. G. Secretary. Hongkong, 28th May, 1926.

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A Memorial Service for the late Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak will be held at St. John Cathedral on Monday next, at 6 p.m. and not at 5.30 p.m. as stated in our issue of last night.

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